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FRENCH CONTINGENTS SENT TO STRATEGIC FRONTIER POINTS GERMAN ARMY WILL SOON TOTAL 720,000

FEELING OF DESPAIR CAUSED BY GERMANY

Restraint Debate
In Commons

FORTHCOMING MINISTERIAL
CONVERSATIONS DISCUSSED

London, To-day.

The forthcoming ministerial conversations in Berlin and elsewhere were the subject of a brief and restrained debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, in opening the debate, said that events in Germany during the week-end had caused a shock and a feeling akin to despair, which was almost comparable with what happened in 1914. The nations of Europe should be made to understand that the British Government's policy was one of peace, based not on rearmament but on disarmament.

The Liberal leader, Mr. Herbert Samuel, said that in describing the effect on the sides of the British people by the German declaration Mr. Lansbury had in no degree used the language of exaggeration.

COMPLETE FRANKNESS DESIRED
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that he hoped to have frank discussions with the German Chancellor, for the visit called for complete frankness and a discussion of a sort that could not be preceded by a public rehearsal. The series of visits, he explained, would be exploratory in character.

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NANKING IMPOSES INCOME TAX

Legislative Yuan Drafts
New Law

Nanking.

In view of the decision of the Government to institute an income tax, the Legislative Yuan is drafting a new law to govern the enforcement of the projected tax. The drafting committee is understood to have collected a considerable amount of material relating to the laws of the various countries of Europe and America for purpose of reference. — (Chekiang Agency).

CHOPPER ATTACK

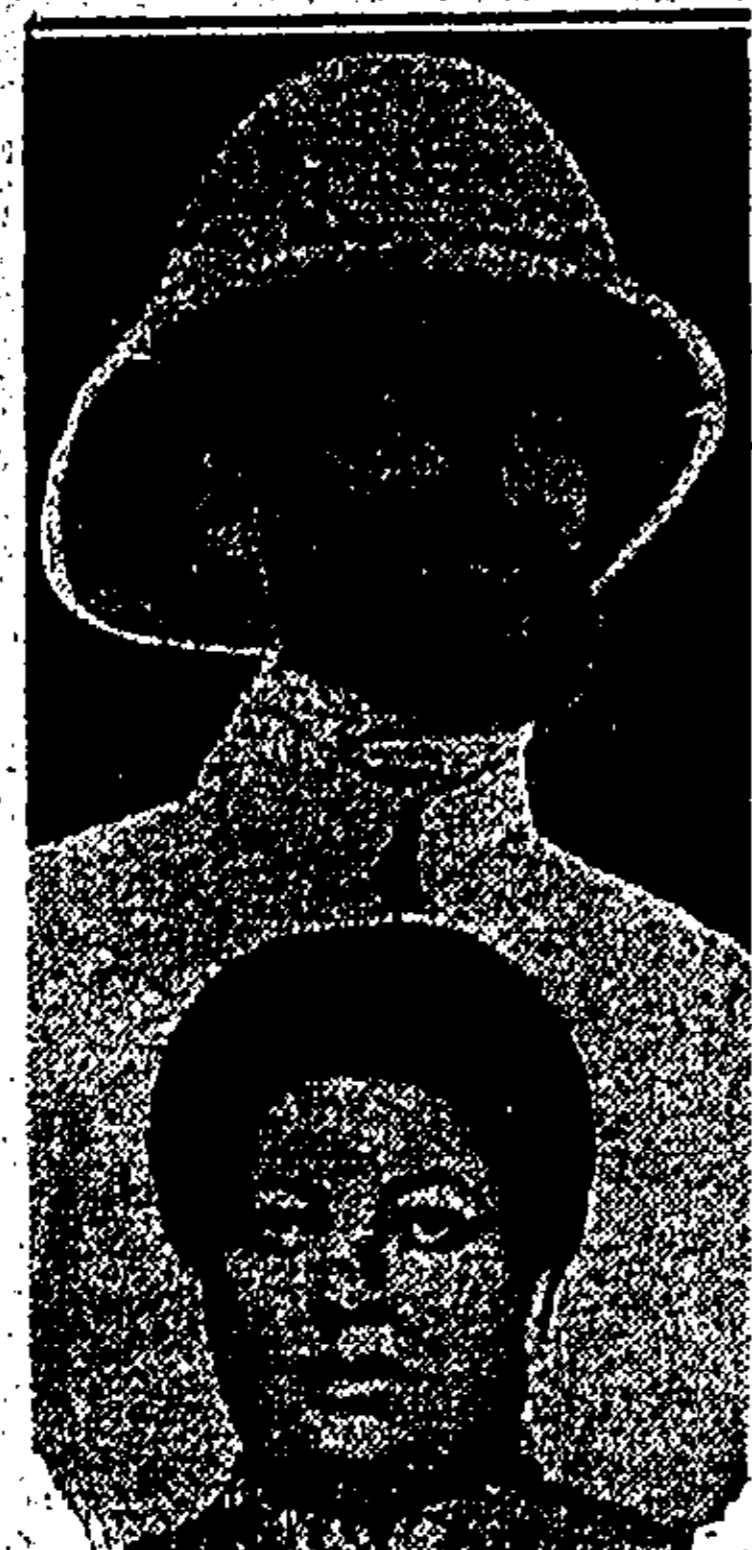
Serious View Taken By
Magistrate

Stating that he was taking a very serious view of the chopper cases, Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham sentenced Kwok Kwai-wing, a 17-year-old unemployed, to six months' imprisonment when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of wounding and causing grievous bodily harm to Tam Wai, a 28-year-old shop feld.

The defendant pleaded that the complainant threw a stone at him before he struck him.

FULL SETTLEMENT OF LENA GOLDFIELDS CASE

Moscow, to-day.—The Committee Council has ratified the agreement initiated last October between the Soviet Concessions Committee and the Lena Goldfields for a full settlement of the case. — Reuter.



Their Abyssinian majesties, Emperor Haile Selassie, and his Empress, Mannin Mikail Assefau, both of whom trace their ancestries back to the tribes ruled by the Queen of Sheba, of Biblical fame. The Emperor is head of the Christian Coptic Church, one of oldest branches of Christianity.

THE CANTON SAN FRANCISCO AIR SERVICE

JAPAN SEES MENACE
BEHIND MOVE

WAKE ISLAND TO BE USED
FOR MILITARY PURPOSES?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Japan believes that the Canton-San Francisco air service, though undertaken by the Pan-American Airways, is a menace to Japan, according to a Tokyo dispatch published yesterday morning by a local English journal.

"This project is no justification for an American trans-Pacific airway, which is closed to the mandated Islands of Japan," said the dispatch. "We must give the project serious consideration. The fact that permits were issued by the United States Navy Department strongly suggests that the future use of the air ports (Wake, Midway and Guam Islands) for military purpose is contemplated."

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Lt. Commander Herbert V. Wiley, commander of the U.S.S. Albatross, seen answering a written questionnaire on the Albatross.

GENERAL MAURIN READY FOR EMERGENCY

KELLOGG DENOUNCES GERMANY'S
VIOLATION OF PEACE TREATY

U.S. CERTAIN NOT TO BE
INVOLVED IN WAR

Paris, To-day.

After telling the Army Commission of the Chamber that the German army would shortly number 720,000, General Maurin, the War Minister, according to a member of the Commission, stated that French contingents had been brought up to occupy the principal strategic points of the frontier defence scheme.

These contingents were drawn partly from garrisons in the interior and partly from "other frontiers where a watch is no longer as necessary as formerly, owing to the international situation and agreements with neighbouring Powers."

GENERAL MAURIN ALSO TOLD THE ARMY COMMISSION THAT 70 PER CENT OF THE GERMAN FACTORIES WERE MANUFACTURING WAR MATERIAL AND IN THREE MONTHS GERMANY COULD HAVE 1,500 NEW AEROPLANES. — REUTER.

BRITISH RAILWAY LOAN TO CHINA

Early Payment On
Account Of Principal
And Interest Sought

Nanking, To-day.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, has communicated with the Chinese Foreign Office asking for an early payment on account of principal and interest of the British loan for the construction of the Shanghai-Fengchow-Ningpo Railway. — Reuter.

EUROPEAN CAR DRIVER CAUGHT ON WRONG SIDE

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mr. S. Manson, of the Ngai Tung Service Station, Nathan Road, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he appeared in answer to a summons for failing to keep to the left-hand side of the road while turning from Shantung Street into Nathan Road at 4.30 p.m. on March 6. Inspector Nicolls stated that the defendant turned immediately in front of bus No. 781.

Pasadena, California, To-day.

"There is no excuse for Germany's violation of the Peace Treaty," declared Mr. Frank Kellogg, the well-known American jurist, "but added that there was some truth in Reichsfuehrer Hitler's claim that other nations that had agreed to disarm had not done so."

Mr. Kellogg asserted that there was not going to be war, adding: "Certainly we are not going to be in any that may appear later in Europe." — Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S NEXT MEETING

European Security To Be
Fully Discussed

London, To-day.

The meeting of the League Council at which the French Government's communication bearing on the recent German decision will be considered will probably take place early in April.

In view of the broad basis upon which the French appeal to the League is made it is assumed that occasion will be taken for an important discussion of the whole question of European security. — British Wireless Service.

LORD PRIVY SEAL TO VISIT PRAGUE

Government Invitation
Extended

London, to-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, who will accompany Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, on his visit to Berlin on Sunday, proceeding at its conclusion to Moscow and later visiting Warsaw, has accepted the invitation of the Czechoslovakian Government to spend the morning of April 4 at Prague.

He expects to leave for London by aeroplane that afternoon. — British Wireless Service.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER ON VISIT TO LONDON

London, To-day.—Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Australian Premier, who is on a visit to England in connection with the King's Jubilee and also for trade discussions, arrived in London last evening. — British Wireless Service.



Royalty attends the horse races at Miami, Florida, in the person of the former Infanta Beatriz (left), daughter of ex-King Alfonso of Spain. She is accompanied by her husband, Prince Alessandro Torlonia, and his mother, Mrs. Elsie Moore, of New York. The Prince and his royal bride are spending their honeymoon in Florida.

NAVAL COURTS MARTIAL

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL AGAIN DISAPPOINTED

"Bluebird" Packed For Return
To England

Daytona Beach, to-day.—Bitterly disappointed at failing to reach 300 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm Campbell has finished his 1935 trials. After inspecting the beach yesterday he decided not to make a run and ordered "Bluebird" to be packed in the afternoon. Sir Malcolm leaves on Sunday. He has not yet decided on his plans for next year. — Reuter.

REAR-ADMIRAL KIANG STATED NOT ARRESTED

RUMOURS DENIED
IN CANTON

ALLEGED SURRENDER OF
THREE CRUISERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

A sensation was created here on Wednesday by the report in the *Tsun Wan Yat Po* and other Hong Kong Chinese papers stating that Rear-Admiral Y. C. Kiang (Keung Sai-yuen), commander of the Whampoa Cruiser Squadron, had been arrested by order of the higher military authorities here. The alleged charge, according to these papers, is that he was attempting to take the three cruisers back to the North.

A denial of this report was made last night by an unnamed officer of the First Group Army and a secretary of the shore. (Continued on Page 14.)

Official Denials Of Arrest

Canton, later.—Mr. Hsiao Fuchen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, denied last night that Rear-Admiral Y. C. Kiang (Keung Sai-yuen), Commander of three Whampoa cruisers, is detained or being subjected to surveillance. Another denial is issued by Commander Y. On-wan, officer in charge of the naval headquarters here. (Continued on Page 14.)

QUESTIONS ON REVERSAL OF VERDICT

First Lord Of Admiralty
Explains

HOOD-RENOWN COLLISION
SEQUEL

London, To-day.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, in answer to a Parliamentary question yesterday, said that there were many precedents for the recent course taken by the Board of the Admiralty in reversing the verdict of the Naval Courts Martial in relation to the collision between H.M.S. Renown and H.M.S. Hood.

In particular, he referred to the Admiralty's dissent from the findings of the Courts Martial which acquitted the Captains of H.M.S. Conqueror and H.M.S. Howe in 1862 and 1893.

"On both occasions" the course which the Admiralty had taken was considered the House of Commons and approved," he continued. "On the first Lord Palmerston and on the second Mayor Asquith vindicated, with great force, the right and duty of the Admiralty, as the authority supremely responsible for the safety and discipline of the Navy, to pronounce their opinion in a matter touching on the safety of His Majesty's ships, quite apart from any decision which the Courts Martial may have reached."

BOARD'S ACTION JUSTIFIED
"In reviewing the proceedings of the recent Courts Martial," the Admiralty," he said, "took fully into account the whole of the evidence in which both the facts of the case."

BRITISH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Surplus Unlikely To Be
Below \$5,000,000

London, To-day.

It is stated that the surplus is not likely to be under \$5,000,000 in the British national accounts at the end of the financial year. — Reuter.

SINGAPORE BASE OUGHT TO BE READY BY 1939

Admiralty Statement
In Commons

EVERYTHING PROCEEDING
ACCORDING TO PLAN

London, To-day.

The Singapore Base ought to be ready by 1939 at the present rate of progress, stated Captain Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday. Everything is said to be proceeding according to plan.

A smaller sum had been put down on the new estimates than in last year's, he said, largely because all the money voted last year had not been spent.

The works vote in the supplementary estimates for the Navy was agreed. — Reuter.

PLAGUE OF BUGS IN BARRACKS

Questions In House
Of Commons

REBUILDING SCHEMES FOR
EGYPT AND CHINA

London, To-day.

Lieut. Colonel Sir Arnold Wilson, Conservative M.P. for Hillingdon, drew the attention of the House of Commons yesterday to the infestation of the barracks in Egypt, Gibraltar, Malta and China by bugs and inquired what steps were contemplated.

Mr. Douglas Hacking, Financial Secretary to the War Office, admitted that the problem was very difficult and that varying success attended experiments to get rid of the bugs.

The only satisfactory solution, he said, lay in the replacement of structures and the modernisation of old-fashioned buildings, which was being done as funds were available. Extensive schemes were contemplated for China and Egypt. — Reuter.

REDS DEFEATED

Canton Forces Come
Into Action

Canton, To-day.

A report received here on Wednesday from General Mok Shit-tek, Commander of the First Division of the Kwangtung First Army Corps in south Kiangsi, states that the First Regiment, which was sent to New-ling to clean up bandit remnants, defeated and dispersed on the way the Second Branch Corps, numbering about 200 men. In the battle more than 20 were killed, including a secretary of the bogus Central Political Department, while over 10 were made prisoners, and many weapons taken. The remnants scattered in different directions towards the mountains, where most of the Communist remnants are now in hiding. — Central Press.

CONVERSATIONS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.—Further consultations on the European situation took place yesterday. Visitors at the Foreign Office included Mr. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, and Mr. Ray Atherton of the United States Embassy. — British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Batavia-Amsterdam via Singapore
Batavia-Marseilles via Singapore
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE
Carthage (via Siberia) Mar. 22

FROM JAPAN
Atsuta Maru Mar. 22
Carthage Mar. 22
Pres. Grant Mar. 22
Toyama Maru Mar. 27
Santhia Mar. 27

FROM SHANGHAI
Pres. Grant Mar. 22
Carthage Mar. 22
Pres. Grant Mar. 22
Exton Mar. 22
Agammon Mar. 22
Aramis Mar. 22

FROM MANILA
General Sherman Mar. 22
Pres. Hoover Mar. 23

FROM U.S.A.
Pres. Grant Mar. 22
Emp. of Asia Mar. 23
Pres. Folk Mar. 23

FROM STRAITS & INDIA
Tousima Maru Mar. 22
Yasukuni Maru Mar. 26
Archilles Mar. 26

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE
Pres. Hoover (via San Francisco) Mar. 22
General Sherman (via Siberia) Mar. 22
Carthage (via Marseilles) Mar. 23
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Andre Lobon (via Siberia) Mar. 23
Aramis (Marseilles Air Mail) Mar. 23
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Yasukuni Maru (via Siberia) Mar. 26

FOR SHANGHAI
Pres. Hoover Mar. 22
Andre Lobon Mar. 23
General Sherman Mar. 23
Yasukuni Maru Mar. 26

FOR JAPAN
Pres. Hoover Mar. 22
Andre Lobon Mar. 23
General Sherman Mar. 23
Yasukuni Maru Mar. 26

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Atsuta Maru Mar. 22
Pres. Grant Mar. 23
Emp. of Asia Mar. 23
Pres. Folk Mar. 23

FOR U.S.A.
Pres. Hoover Mar. 22
Yasukuni Maru Mar. 26

FOR AUSTRALIA
Atsuta Maru (via Thursday Island) Mar. 22

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AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Batavia-Amsterdam via Singapore, Batavia-Marseilles via Singapore. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon.

The Woman's Page

CURVES WILL BE "WORN" THIS SPRING

SPECIAL FASHION NEWS FROM PARIS

REVOLUTION OF THE CORSET

Women have not been so "figure conscious" since Edwardian days as they are this season. Curves are back again, and so are low décolletages.

And Paris is preparing for it. Two or three famous dressmakers have chosen their most beautiful mannequins to the fitted for the new strapless corsets which they propose should be worn with the latest off-the-shoulder gowns.

That Edwardian Figure
The trouble is that the Edwardian figure does not exist nowadays. And while the dressmakers are trying to persuade us to return to gowns built on lines most nearly approaching to the Edwardian, the corsetette to match. Stiffening cunningly inserted along the upper or lower edge of the brassiere is one answer to the question: this holds it in position and gives an impression of fullness. And as none of these off-shoulder gowns is backless of course, the brassiere can have a certain amount of support at the back.

We are on the verge of a revolutionary change in corsetry. The way is open now for the return of the real feminine figure—a figure of which the modern corset-maker, both in Paris and London, is heartily in favour. She says, frankly, that if nature intended you to be what the "nineties used to call a "fine figure of a woman," it is rash to try to be anything else. But what you can do is to keep your figure looking youthful—and that is where the newest corsets come in.

Graceful Curves

They are built to support the figure instead of pressing it down and more often than not a client will be given a few hints on walking and holding herself while she is being fitted for her girdle. This is not to say, of course, that we shall see a return to the exaggeratedly curved figure of 1900. That would be impossible with the active lives we lead in 1935. But artificial flattening has gone, and our new dresses will demand beautiful and graceful curves.

To give the right line, as well as to help the bust, brassieres must give an upward lift. You will have to develop beautiful shoulders too. That system of "basting" which often accentuated ugly and too-well-defined collar bones is altogether discredited. No smart woman will look gaunt this season. Shapely shoulders which slope down into the dress will be an essential for the woman of 1935.

Fit Your Corsets First

Another thing. It has always been important to have your corsets fitted before you buy your new frocks, but this year it will be taken into account. And you will find it well worth your while to spend just a little more on your girdle and, if necessary, less on

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your dresses. An inexpensive frock will look well if worn over a well-fitting corset, but wear a court gown over a nondescript belt and it is immediately a failure.

The shoulder drouces, the front bodice drapery, and the exceedingly low décolletages for evening wear which we shall see this season will be accentuated by waistcurves and fullness either at the back or all round the skirt—and all this demands a corset which gives one long unimpeded line from the bust to well below the hips.

Paris suggests a corsetette if you are troubled with even an incipient "motor-tyre" round the waist, or at least a corset which ends well above the waist. With the latter can be worn a deep brassiere which fastens down on the corset and helps to give a sleek line.

A FEW USEFUL HINTS ON CLEANING WALLS

Fog leaves its mark on wallpaper, as on everything else. Walls should, therefore, be cleaned periodically, besides being swept with a feather duster when rooms are being turned out. The simplest method is to use pieces of bread, several days old, with crusts removed. Always rub downwards; do not rub up and down, and discard the bread as soon as it gets soiled. Some people prefer a stiff paste made from flour and water. This should resemble Indian rubber when made, and should not be in the least wet and sticky. Grease can be removed from all but the lightest of wallpapers with a rather dry paste made from fuller's earth and water. Apply it to the spot; and when perfectly dry brush off gently. If the paper is pale grease spots are best removed by holding a piece of blotting paper over them and passing a hot iron to and fro. Varnished wall-paper should be wiped with a cloth wrung out in warm soapuds; wipe with a dry cloth, and then polish with a little turpentine and olive oil. Tiled walls should be polished with a little furniture cream occasionally, after washing.

THE MODERN HEAD OF HAIR NEEDS IT

It would be a benediction on their heads if the majority of women took occasional intervals of rest from the coiffeur and instituted home scalp treatments. The modern head of hair needs it.

APPLYING TONICS AND OIL TO THE HEAD

The correct method of applying tonics and oil to the head is to separate the hair from the crown in inch sections, and with the fingers or a small brush rub in the liquid all over the scalp.

THE AFTERNOON NAP

For those who have leisure to indulge in it, an afternoon nap is often very beneficial. It is particularly valuable to the elderly and in cases of neurasthenia.

WOMEN THROUGH WOMEN'S EYES

Is beauty governed by the emotions? This seems to be the case, according to the opinions expressed in the following novels by women writers.

Faith Baldwin in "The Innocent Bystander." (Sampson Low Marston, 7s. 6d.)

"Her skin was cared for, she generally managed to get a requisite amount of sleep, and, as she was entirely selfish, emotion had neither made nor marred her. She had always remembered that indulgence in grief and tears is ruinous to beauty."

Barbara Cartland in "Passionate Attainment." (Hutchinson 7d. 6d.)

"When a woman ceases to take a pride in her appearance it means that she has mentally gone to pieces."

Katharine Eggleston in "Under Arizona Stars." (Wright & Brown, 7s. 6d.)

"Her beauty was transcendent. It had acquired that final, illuminating touch that love gives to the coldly beautiful type of woman."

HAIRBRUSHING A NERVE TONIC

Hairbrushing, in fact, is a splendid beautifier of the skin and the face as a whole, a nerve tonic, too. It ought to be included in the toilet of children as a ceremony of as much importance as the toothbrush.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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CRIS INERT
GRUMP POT WARS
NAG SAVES NIT
UP ATTEMPT PS
SATE REASE
PILE CAPE
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AT TAPERED ON
SON REFER ARE
POET ETA DIET
PERIL MAIDS
DYE ASS

PURE BLOOD ESSENTIAL

The most important ally, and indeed the root-cause, of a good or a bad skin lies in the blood. The blood nourishes the skin, and the blood-stream must be kept healthy and virile by means of correct food and the oxygen from fresh air if the skin is to be fed and rejuvenated from day to day as it should be.

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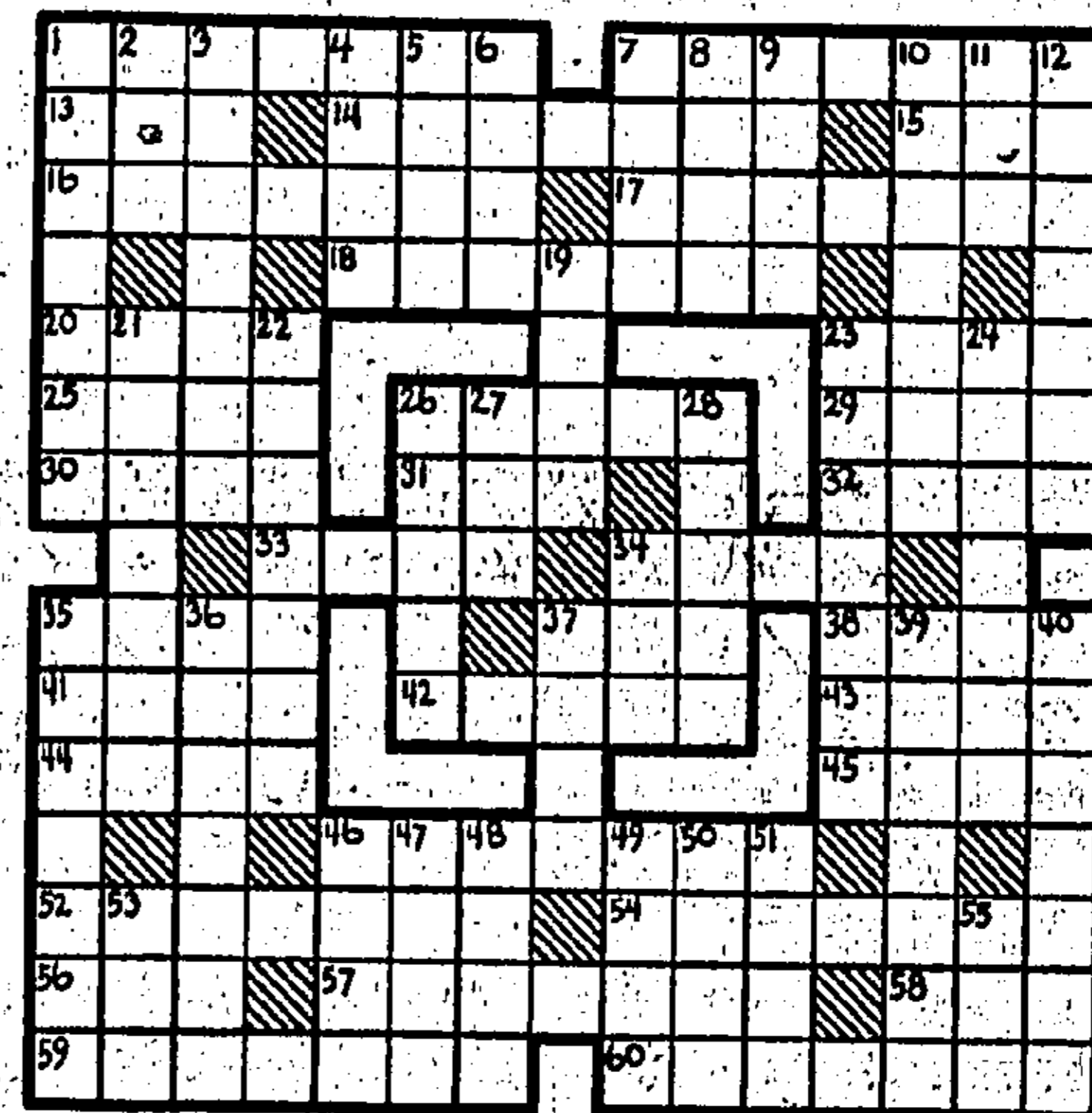
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Square
7-Feminine of tear
13-Look
14-Records
15-Used in negation
16-Honest
17-Most convenient
18-Most sorrowful
20-Want
23-Chief actor
25-Attention
26-Eager desire
29-Employ
30-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
31-Suit
32-Organ of hearing
33-Plan
34-Pierce
35-Existed
37-A pastry
38-The altar end of a church
41-Ireland
42-Blemishes
43-Insect eggs
44-A serpent (pt.)
45-Saturated with gas

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46-British islands off the coast of Florida
52-Make bigger
54-A windflower
56-Born
57-One versed in aircraft
58-Lamentations (abbr.)
59-Runs around
60-East Indian sailors

VERTICAL

1-Soent
2-Is not found (Lat. abbr.)
3-Campare
4-Greek god of war
5-The Christian quarter of Constantinople
6-Moved rapidly
7-Large plant
8-Stations (abbr.)
9-Assistant (abbr.)
10-Want of energy
11-Numbers (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Dresses
19-Judge
21-A church festival (pt.)
22-Makes deeper
23-Dwelling or shop
24-Restrains
26-Develops
27-Rodent
28-A tropical fruit. (pt.)
34-A title
35-Enteobla
36-An implement for ripping
37-Kind of rubber
39-Plane playing mechanism
40-Regards
46-Corset outer coat of wheat
47-Old
48-Pronoun
49-Post
50-The apparent ends of Saturn's rings
51-Places
52-Lace fabric
55-Near (Prov. Eng.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LIMITED.

Noticed to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935.

Just Received
POSTAGE STAMPS
CATALOGUE
for 1935

Stanley Gibbons
1st Part British Empire \$4.50
2nd Part Foreign Countries \$7.00
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SPORT NOTICES.

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THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd March, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

THE 20TH ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS will take place on Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay, on SATURDAY March 30, commencing at 2 p.m.

Mrs. G. R. Sayer has kindly consented to distribute the prizes. A hearty invitation is extended to all friends.

GENERAL NOTICES

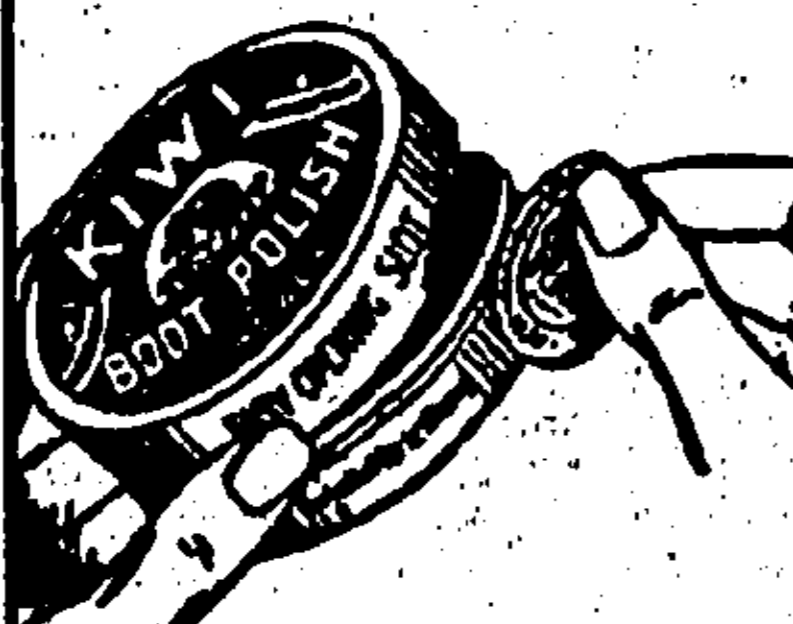
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BRIDGE NOTES

Ready-Made Trick
Misunderstanding
by Ely Culbertson

The longer one plays Bridge, the more fully he realises the truth of the fact that there are no certain tricks at Bridge—not even the Ace of trumps, which might be lost by reason of a ryoake. It is of course true that Aces are reasonably safe tricks, and a player holding three Aces cannot be charged with undue optimism if he doubles a contract of six, especially when that contract has apparently been reached unwillingly. However, East, playing the hand below, did have the satisfaction of fulfilling his Small Slam contract because he found a fortunate void in one suit in the Dummy and was himself void of another.

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:
S—A 6
H—10
D—A Q 9 8 7 5
C—A 7 3

West:
S—J 10 8 7 5
H—Q 8 4 2
D—K J 10 2
C—K J 10 2

East:
S—
H—A K J 9 7 6 5
D—K J 6
C—Q 6 4

South:
S—K Q 9 4 3 2
H—3
D—10 4 2
C—9 8 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West
1D 2H (1) 2S Pass
3D 3H (2) 4D Pass
Pass 4H Pass Pass
5D 5H (3) Pass 6H (4)
Dbl. (5) Pass Pass Pass

1—With a seven-card suit East decides to make a Jump Overcall hoping to make the bidding difficult for his opponents. With such a strong hand East should have bid one or four hearts, however—preferably only one.

2—Still strong enough to bid, despite West's pass.

3—Why East elected to bid five hearts rather than double five diamonds was not disclosed by my correspondent. Five diamonds certainly appears to be set, while the chance of making five hearts with a passing partner seems slight indeed.

4—West, with a void in the diamond suit, has shown great restraint throughout the bidding. His hand justifies a double raise, which he should have given long before. However, with no Aces whatever he shows great courage in undertaking a contract of six. Probably with his spade length and the freakishness of the hands disclosed through the bidding he feels reasonably certain that East is void of spades and that whatever outside strength he has is in the unbid club suit. The Slam bid, however, is unsound.

5—The Double is natural enough. The Slam was not reached logically, and at worst North feels that he can at least cash the Ace of spades and the Ace of clubs.

Played at five diamonds North would not have been punished severely. At worst he would have been compelled to give up two trump tricks, two clubs and one heart, but a 450-point penalty, after all, is rather large for a player who does not know that he is defending.

At the six-heart contract East had no trouble. He merely drew trumps and conceded the Ace of clubs to North, whose other two Aces were worthless to him.

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SHORT SHOTS

(Continued from Page 7.)

Anne Harding will play opposite Gary Cooper in "Peter Ibbetson." She has won the rights to her daughter in the Courts of Nevada, but her ex-husband, Harry Bannister, intends fighting the case in the Californian Court.

Fred Astaire has signed to R.K.O. for seven years, and will again be co-starred with Ginger Rogers in the new musical, "Top-Hat."

Now that Sir Cedric Hardwick has finished "Bocky Sharp" with Miriam Hopkins, he will be in the cast of "Les Misérables" with Fredric March.

At last Jessie Matthews has made a picture that is meeting with great success in the States. In "Evergreen" she has a winner, and the next picture of Jan Kiepura is also being widely acclaimed there, though it is not likely to make the same money as "Tell me to-night," which Universal bought for \$5,000, and over which they cleared well over a million.

The rumours that the John Barrymores (Dolores Costello) have really reached the parting of the ways are still strong in Hollywood. John is still in India, and this is the first time he has ever been away on vacation without his wife.

Carole Lombard and her ex-husband, William Powell, still remain good friends and Bill is minding all Carole's dogs while she vacations in Europe.

The great friendship between Greta Garbo and George Brent is still going strong. Both the ex-husbands of Ruth Chatterton are in the new Ray Francis film—"Living on Velvet," which is her first since her holiday in Europe.

The Sanchez Traves are together again while the cause of their marital trouble, Loretta Young, is seen only with her sisters and seems to be concentrating on her career.—DIANE.

CHINA'S ADVERSE
TRADE BALANCE

Slightly Decreased
In 1934

Nanking.
The excess of imports over exports for 1934 was decreased by \$220,000,000 as compared with 1933, according to statistics released by the Customs Administration of the Ministry of Finance last week.

The total imports for 1934 were valued at \$1,000,000,000, which represented a decrease of \$300,000,000. The total exports for 1934 were valued at \$520,000,000, showing a decrease of \$78,000,000 as compared with 1933.—Chekiat Agency.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

TALK ON "HOW TO LISTEN TO MUSIC"

Gramophone Recital
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 4th of a series of talks on "How to Listen to Music" by a Local Amateur.

7.20-7.45 p.m.—Band Selections.

Floriadora (Stuart).

Ruddigore (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom).

What's yours?—A Convivial Medley (arr. Somers).

7.45-8 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Lion Rag.

Lonesome without my baby.

All through the Night—Waltz.

Blue Sparks.

My South Sea Sweetheart.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.42 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Orchestra.

Silly Symphonies—Selection.

Piano Duets.

Kittens on the Keys; Russian Rag.

Nola; Polly.

Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.

Vocal Whistling.

Tea for Two... Comedy Harmonists.

Instrumental—

Memories of you; Rain; Goodbye Blues.

It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got Rhythm.

Vocal Duet—

Ding Dong, Ping Pong.

Orchestra—Steamboat Bill.

Vocal—Violoncelle Medley.

8.42-9 p.m.—Four Ways Suite (Eric Costes).

Regal Glimpse Orchestra.

9.45-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A 35th Recital of Gramophone records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10 p.m.—Two Violin Solos by Marcus Blinder.

1. Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Wilhelm).

2. Caprice Viennois (Kreisler, Op. 2).

10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page



KING'S JUBILEE AND YTHAN FAVOURED FOR RACING "DOUBLE"



A section of the large gathering of spectators at the H.K.C.C. photographed during last Wednesday's exhibition lawn tennis encounter between Kho Sin-kie, China's No. 1 ranking player, and Tsui Wai-pui, the local champion. The visitor won without being extended. (King's Studio).

KOTEWALL CUP CLASH ON SUNDAY

BOTH SOUTH CHINA AND ARMY WEAKENED

(By "ROVER")

THE first game of the Kotewall Charity Cup, which is to be an annual soccer event between the Army, Navy, and South China, will take place on Sunday on the Royal Naval ground at Causeway Bay when the Army meet the Chinese, and, judging from the selected teams, South China should experience no difficulty in securing their first win against a greatly weakened military team.

South China have made several interesting innovations, the least of them being the introduction of Tam Kong-pak at right-back in place of Lee Tin-sang, who is unable to play.

ROVER'S FORECAST OF THE WEEK-END SOCCER GAMES

Only Three League Encounters

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's v. ATHLETIC
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
ATHLETIC v. University
(Club, 3 p.m.)

Sunday

KOTEWALL CUP
China v. The Army
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

ATHLETIC MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIELD A TEAM

"Darkie" Chan And Tsui Unavailable

LAWREN'E JOINS SAINTS

(By "ROVER")

Owing to the combined manoeuvres, the League soccer programme has been curtailed to a considerable extent and as a result only one First Division game is down to take place this week-end, the clash between St. Joseph's and the Athletic to-morrow at Caroline Hill.

The Athletic are at present in a very curious position, for several of their nominated players for to-morrow's clash come before the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association this

With Lee Kwok-wai still on the injured list, the Chinese selectors had no alternative but to play Henry Young, the brilliant South China "B" left-half, in the vacancy.

Leung In-chun, an old campaigner in the right-half berth, while Leung Wing-chiu will lead the halves.

With the exception of Fung King-cheong, who leads the line, the remaining forwards are comprised entirely of South China "B" men, who, if they can reproduce last Sunday's form, should break through the Army defence on several occasions.

Rowlands Selected

The military have at last recognised the services rendered by Rowlands, the Fusilier goalkeeper, while Swaine and Steele form the rear-guard.

In the absence of Pardoe, who has left the Colony for good, Morton, a worthy substitute, fills the pivotal position with Keneghan and North on his right and left flanks.

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ATHLETIC TO CLASH WITH VARSITY

Undergraduates Face Forward Problem

There is only one junior division soccer game to-morrow—the Athletic entertain the University in the Second Division on the Club ground.

The Athletic are making no changes from their usual team, but the Varsity are undecided over the right-wing berth.

(Continued on Page 10)

ALACRITY EXPECTED TO WIN MILE FOR AUSTRALIANS

MR. FROST TAKING OUT PONTIAC BAY AGAINST DERBY WINNER

WADEBRIDGE SHOULD SECURE REVENGE TO-MORROW

(By "Rapier")

LOOKING over the programme for to-morrow I cannot see any records being broken. Nearly all the races exclude the good ponies, with the exception of Hetman, who will be starting in the Mrs. Bay Stakes, for non-winners.

The Meeting opens with the Commonwealth Handicap for "C" Class ponies. I think this race should go to Don (Mr. Deltz). This pony has been going very well, running fourth and fifth this season, and, as he has a good weight of 155 pounds and is running in his proper class, he should do well.

The Tiger has not escaped the handicapper's eye and he is now loaded with 165 pounds. However, I don't think this will worry the old Tiger much. If he is in the mood for running he will win. Mr. Frost will have the mount, and should be well in the running. Jungle Jim, on his last run, is very dangerous and I would not be surprised if he won.

Mayflower, Mersey, and Valorous are ponies which have been knocking at the door for a while now, and of the three, I should say Mayflower is the best outside bet.

Sci Fa Stands Out

The Union Plate for sub non-winners should provide a very close finish. Beginner's Luck (Mr. Frost) Double Chance (Mr. Pih), Matinee Idol, Propitious Time (Mr. Deltz), Sci-fa (Mr. Proulx), The Deemster (Mr. Butler) and Valley View (Mr. Liang) have all placed or been fourth.

Sci-fa is what I tip for winning this race, after his showing over 1½ miles at the big meeting against better ponies. He stands out in this field.

Propitious Time, however, will give him something to think about as he has been running well up to date, and in my estimation this pony is likely to do very well for himself in the near future. Beginner's Luck or The Deemster should be concerned with the minor position.

Win For Dynasty?

In the Hongham Handicap "B" class King's Jubilee (Mr. Frost) stands out on his running and success at the annual meeting. Ribble, under a new rider, Mr. Pih, should, without any difficulty, fill the second position, while Rose Queen will probably have a rare tussle with King's Bounty for third place.

Alacrity Favoured

Usually the Australian Races are the easiest to pick winners, but I must say the Rosehill Handicap is a bit of a puzzle. Alacrity (Mr. Pung), Goldsmith (Mr. Black), High Finance (Mr. P. Botelho), Mutiny Bay, (Mr. Davis) Racing Lass, Snowy River (Mr. Pih), St. Joan (Mr. Proulx), The Goose (Mr. Frost), and Woodland Stag (Mr. Butler) will all face the starter. On past performances and his fine condition to-day, Alacrity should win. This pony has done nothing this season, but has been running very well with the crack ponies, always finishing well up the field at the finish.

St. Joan will be definitely in the picture. Mr. Proulx gave the pony a slow canter yesterday morning, and I must say the pony looks in the pink of condition. Goldsmith has a little too much to carry, but will be in at the finish.

Waidebridge Likely Winner
The "cracker" look. Seven-tenths of September is not starting in the Dominion Handicap, and with this pony out of the way Waidebridge should win.

Invermark will have a change of jockey this time as I fear Mr. Frost is riding The Cheatan. This is rather a pity as this pony has little chance of placing in this field. Mr. Pih is the rider nominated for Invermark and should give Waidebridge, whom he beat last time out, a good run for his money.

Invincible Knight, under Mr. Pan, should be close up with Waidebridge and Invermark, but this pony is not quite in the same class. A pony that strikes me as having a very good outside chance is Belmont Star, who has managed to get in at 146 pounds.

Derby Winner On View

The Empire Handicap should prove the best race of the day. Rousseau (Mr. P. Botelho), Foxbridge (Mr. Butler), Herod (Mr. Davis), High Honour, Pontiac Bay (Mr. Frost), and Mistake Bay (Mr. Proulx) will all face the starter.

Herod is my selection. The pony is looking very fit at the moment, and is a far better pony than he was when he won the Derby. I am confident in saying that Pontiac Bay will give him a very good run, followed closely by his stable mate, Mistake Bay. It has not yet been decided whether Mr. Botelho will ride Rose Queen or Rousseau. Whichever one goes out should, however, give a good account of himself.

Hetman's First Win

The Mrs. Bay Stakes should give Hetman his first win of the season. He is definitely a class above the rest of the field, and should have no difficulty in winning.

King's Fancy (Mr. Frost), of the same stable, should fill second place, followed by Soldier of China.

Novices' Race

The Novices' race is another difficult one to forecast, but as Philanderer will have Mr. F. F. Li looking after him, I don't think we need look further.

Great Hall has been running consistently up near the front lately, and should give a good account of himself. He will have as his rider a newcomer to the course, Mr. Cheap, who has been down to the course training very hard.

This week Tiny Star looks to me to be a good place bet, but the trouble is that he has to carry 163 pounds, and as this pony is a terrible slug his owner-rider, Mr. C. N. Kong, will have to ride very hard owing to the fact that the race prohibits the use of a whip or spurs.

Boxing Eve, if ridden as his old rider Mr. Charles rides him, might prove a good outsider.



RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

- RACE 1
DON
THE TIGER
JUNGLE JIM
RACE 2
SCI-FA
PROPTIOUS TIME
BEGINNER'S LUCK
RACE 3
KING'S JUBILEE
RIBBLE
KING'S BOUNTY
RACE 4
ALACRITY
ST. JOAN
GOLDSMITH
RACE 5
WADEBRIDGE
INVERMARK
INVINCIBLE KNIGHT
RACE 6
YTHAN
ACE OF ACES
PACIFIC HALL
RACE 7
HEROD
PONTIAC BAY
MR. EU TONG-SEN'S ELECT
RACE 8
HETMAN
KING'S FANCY
SOLDIER OF CHINA
RACE 9
PHILANDERER
GREAT HALL
BOXING EVE
DOUBLE-KING'S JUBILEE
AND YTHAN.

SOCCER PLAYERS UP BEFORE F. A. COUNCIL

Sequel To Disgraceful Scene At Caroline Hill

The sequel to the disgraceful football which marked the Senior Shield Semi-Final Round encounter between South China "B" and the Athletic last Sunday will be provided this evening at the Football Association's Headquarters, when Ho Chor-yin, Mak Sui-hon, and Wong Shek-ping, of the Athletic, and Chung-Oh-yung, of South China "B", will come before the Emergency Committee.

There is also a likelihood that the case of To Ho-hang, of the Athletic, who was ordered on last Wednesday in the First Division League encounter against South China "B", will also come up for hearing.



The East Lancashire Regiment's hockey eleven who were defeated by 6 goals to 1 when they met the Probable Civilian hockey side at King's Park on Tuesday. (King's Studio).

RECREIO "B" TROUNCE ST. ANDREW'S

PROUD RECORD RETAINED IN BADMINTON LEAGUE

THE promising display given by F. V. Wong and his sister Miss F. Wong, for the St. Andrew's Club last night, featured the rather one-sided game in which the Recreio "B" team won by nine clear sets in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League. Although losing all their three matches, and winning only 27 points, both of them played very well considering that it was their first appearance in the league and the first time that they had played together.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

Doubles Match Will Be Feature

The Third Round Open Doubles encounter between W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau and Lu Tak-chek and Lu Tak-lam will provide the centre of interest at to-day's lawn tennis championships at the H. K. C. C. weather permitting.

Hung and Ho are very strong contenders for the title, which is at present held by the Runjahn cousins.

The following is to-day's tennis programme:

Open Doubles Championship
W. H. Hung and Ho Ka-lau v. Lu Tak-chek and Lu Tak-lam.
Club Championship
H. J. Armstrong v. A. L. Sullivan.
Club Handicap Singles
A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v. T. A. Pearce (-4/6).
E. L. H. Shute (-3/0) v. V. R. Gordon (-1/6).
L. Forster (-3/6) v. M. N. Coates (scr.) or J. E. Collins (-4/6).

C.R.C. "AT HOME" TO-MORROW

Colony Champions In Exhibition Tennis

The Chinese Recreation Club will officially close their lawn tennis season with an "At Home" to-morrow when the Colony tennis league prizes and the prizes for the Open Mixed Doubles Championship, which is held annually under the auspices of the C.R.C., will be presented.

Prior to the prize distribution, L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, the 1934 Mixed Doubles champions, will meet Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. J. F. Kayll in an exhibition match of the best of three sets.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., will distribute the prizes.

LAWN TENNIS: AMATEURS NOT TO GET FILM PAY

Paris, Mar. 15.—The International Lawn Tennis Federation to-day rejected a proposal submitted by Czechoslovakia to permit amateurs to receive payments for making tennis films. Forty-two votes were cast in favour of the proposal and 41 against, but as a two-thirds majority was necessary for its passage, it was defeated. (Reuter).

By winning this game the Recreio retained their proud record of holding a 100 per cent. standing in the league.

The scores were:—

F. A. Broadbridge and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's)
lost to L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios 17-21
lost to A. M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva 8-21
lost to H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro 12-21
F. V. Wong and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's)
lost to Carvalho and Miss Remedios 16-21
lost to Rodrigues and Miss Silva 2-21
lost to Alves and Miss Ribeiro 9-21
H. Lew and Mrs. G. White (St. Andrew's)
lost to Carvalho and Miss Remedios 19-21
lost to Rodrigues and Miss Silva 12-21
lost to Alves and Miss Ribeiro 6-21

League Table To Date

Mixed Doubles

Team	P	W	L	F.A. Pts.
Recreio "A"	8	8	0	59 13 16
Recreio "B"	8	8	0	59 13 16
Fire Brigade	7	4	3	30 8
Talkoo	6	3	3	17 55 6
C.R.C.	10	8	7	49 41 6
V.M.C.A.	6	0	5	8 28 0
St. Andrew's	9	1	8	13 59 2

* Game forfeited.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER ATHLETICS

SOOKUNPOO NEW VENUE

TO BE RUN ON RELAY BASIS

The annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at Sookunpoo on Saturday, April 27, and, as in previous years, will be run on a relay basis throughout. Entries will close on Friday, April 12.

The following events will count in the Inter Unit Challenge Cup: 400 Yards Relay (four runners, 100 yards each), 880 Yards Relay (four runners 220 yards each), 1½ Miles Relay (four runner 880 yards each of two runners), hurdles (four runners), Long Jump (teams of four, first three only to count), High Jump (teams of four, first three only to count), Putting the Shot (teams of four, first three only to count), Tag-of-War (teams of eight and one coach).

In addition to the above there will be a Band Race, a race for the Nursing Detachment, and a 400 Yards Relay (Officers v. Sergeants). There will also be a Miles Race open to H. M. Forces and Hong Kong Police.

The High Jump and Putting the Shot will be completed before the meeting on date to be announced later.

George Rodgers, the Club's captain, dives at full length in an unswerving effort to prevent the goal set by Johnson, the Police leader, who is seen second from the right, which gave them entry into the Final Round of the Senior Shield. Strange, who unselfishly breast the ball to Johnson, can be seen second from the left, while L. C. Robertson, the Club right-half, is on the right, facing the goal. (King's Studio).

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Lawn Bowls League Withdrawals Taikoo And Kowloon Dock Cause Anxiety

It was decided that the Lawn Bowls league would commence not later than April 27, and that the entries would close on March 28 at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association last night.

Mr. T. F. Stainton, who represented Taikoo Dock Recreation Club, stated that his Club had decided to enter one team and that would be in the Junior instead of in the Senior Division. Mr. J. Russell asked Mr. Stainton if he would see if the Club would change their decision before the closing date, but Mr. Stainton replied that the entry he had made that evening was final.

Stating that a number of their leading players were leaving the Colony this season, Mr. J. A. Ramsey said that the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club were also entering only one team, and they wished to go in the Junior Division, but after a short discussion it was decided that they would recommend entry to the Senior Division to the Committee.

1935 Officials

Mr. B. E. Maughan, presided at the meeting, while amongst those present were Mr. J. Russell (Vice President), Mr. H. Hampton (Hon. Secretary), Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer) and members of the various Clubs.

Mr. H. Nish was elected as President for the ensuing year. Two nominations were received for Vice-President, Mr. B. E. Maughan and Mr. T. J. Tacchi. Mr. Maughan, however, withdrew from the voting and Mr. Tacchi was elected unanimously.

In remarking that it was very honourable of Mr. Maughan to withdraw from the voting to give Mr. Tacchi a unanimous vote, Mr. Russell suggested that Mr. Maughan should remain on the Executive Committee, and he was subsequently elected an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

Mr. J. Hoskins was then elected Hon. Secretary, while the position of Hon. Treasurer was retained by Mr. G. E. F. Thompson.

The Chairman then suggested that the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association should become affiliated with the International Bowls Association like the Bowls Associations in other Colonies.

Interport Badges

A further suggestion was put forward by the Chairman that Interport Badges should be presented to the Hong Kong representatives by the Association, and that the players should not continue bearing the cost. He also said that arrangements were being made for the local bowlers who would be at

ANOTHER LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL TO-MORROW ENGLAND FAVOURED TO RETAIN TITLE SIDE ALMOST AS STRONG AS INTERPORT TEAM BRILLIANT FORWARD LINE

(By "STICKS")

JUDGING the side on their display in the final trial against the probable Ireland team on Sunday last, the England eleven to meet Scotland on Thursday next is one of the strongest ever selected and is very nearly as good as the Colony side which defeated Macao.

Hollingsworth has been preferred to F. Fowler in goal, while Cox, who has played brilliantly throughout the trials, will partner E. V. Reed at back.

Reed has not turned out to one of the England trials, but is undoubtedly superior to any of the men who have filled his vacancy.

PROBABLE SCOTLAND ELEVEN

Fast Forwards And Good
Half-Back Trio

LAY TO LEAD ATTACK

(By "STICKS")

Scotland's selectors, Messrs. G. Duncan and J. T. K. Gilchrist, are still very much in a dilemma as to the formation of the side, and the difficulty so far has been for them to get into touch with the various players.

I understand that a team has been formed, but that there are likely to be radical changes in practically all positions.

G. Duncan, who kept goal for Scotland last year, will again fill that position, while the two backs are likely to be Blackburn and L. A. R. Duncan.

Better Intermediate Line

The intermediate line will probably be comprised of Gilchrist, S. MacNider and N. Whitley, which is a fairly strong one, while the forward line is as good as last season's, if not better.

N. A. E. Mackay and Lt. Alexander Sinclair should form a valuable partnership on the right, both being fast and good hockey players, while Lay should make an ideal leader.

The left-wing will undoubtedly be the Central British Association pair of T. Whitley and J. J. King. On the whole the Scotland team is much stronger than several of the nations entered, but will miss Jack Rodger from their defence, and the full-back line is likely to be their weakest point when they encounter England next Thursday.

The probable Scotland team is: G. Duncan (Club); Blackburn (Police); L. A. R. Duncan (Club); J. T. K. Gilchrist (St. Andrew's); S. MacNider (C.B.A.); N. Whitley (C.B.A.); N. A. E. Mackay (Club); L. Alexander Sinclair (Navy); A. T. Lay (Club); T. Whitley (C.B.A.) and J. J. King (C.B.A.).

AL ESPINOSA PLAYS 18 HOLES IN 53 STROKES

Mexico City, March 18.—Al Espinosa, American pro, to-day claimed a new world golf record of 53 strokes over a 6,800 yard course at the Mexico City Country Club. The record was made yesterday in a match with Mr. Abelardo Rodriguez, former President of Mexico. Espinosa had nine pars and nine birdies over the eighteen hole course.—United Press.

Home on leave during the summer to play in several games which included matches with the South African Lawn Bowls Association, who would be visiting England during the forthcoming season, and also in the Esplanade Cup at Wansstead, he added that in regard to the matches in England, lists had been sent to each local club to secure the names and addresses of all those going home on leave who would be willing to play.

That a token of their appreciation should be made to Mr. H. Hampton, the retiring Secretary, who will leave for home shortly, was suggested by Mr. F. J. Jones. This was agreed to by the meeting.

The intermediate line is a very strong one with W. A. Reed in the pivotal position, supported on the right and left flanks by Parker and Williams.

Without any suspicion of a doubt, the forward line is likely to prove the finest in the series, including the fast India line.

Divett and Garthwaite, the interport combination, will support Senior on the right, while Dawson and Toyne complete the line on the left.

Dawson's Interport Claims

Dawson is the biggest hockey "find" this season, and is likely to prove invaluable to the England attack.

There is also a distinct possibility, judging on his recent form, that he will displace Kartar Singh at inside-left in the Colony side to meet the Shanghai Germans.

England should beat Scotland comfortably in their first Round encounter next Thursday on the Navy ground.

The England team is: Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Cox (East Lancs) and E. V. Reed (Club); Parker (Police); W. A. Reed (Club) and Williams (East Lancs); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.); Senior (A.E.C.) Dawson (East Lancs) and Toyne (Lincoln).

ENGINEERS' FIRST RIFLE MEETING

LARGE ENTRIES IN
TWO CLASSES

Ideal weather favoured the inaugural rifle meeting of the Royal Engineers which was held on Monday last at the Kai Tak Ranges, Kowloon.

Competitors were divided into Class "A" All Ranks, Class "B" and young soldiers, i.e., under 25 years of age and with less than three years' service.

There were 65 entries for Class "A" and 52 for Class "B".

At the conclusion of the meeting, Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E., Officer Commanding the Royal Engineer Companies, made a short speech saying that he hoped that this, their first rifle meeting, would be the forerunner of an annual meeting.

The prizes winners were: Match I, Rapid Practice, (300 yds. five rounds in 25 seconds. H.P.S. 25). Class "A" Spr. Charlwood (20); Class "B" Spr. May (20).

Match II, Snapshooting, (400 yds. five exposures of three seconds. H.P.S. 25). Class "A" Spr. Powell (21); Class "B" Spr. Collett (17).

Match III, Deliberate Practice, (500 yds. five rounds H.P.S. 25). Class "A" Spr. Tonkings (23); Class "B" Spr. Nelsa (24).

Match IV, competitors who had the seven best score of Class "A" in Matches 1, 2, 3, and 4, and five best score of Class "B" in Matches 1, 2, 3, and 4 fired an additional Deliberate Practice at 600 yards five rounds.

Aggregate Prizes were awarded on total Matches 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the results were:

Class "A" 1. Lieut. Pattullo (71); 2. Sgt. E. Clarke (69); 3. Corp. Powell (68).

Class "B" 1. Spr. May (69); 2. Spr. Tuppen (64); 3. Spr. E. Harvey (60).

Inter-Section Team Fencing Plate (Team of Eight): 1. No. 8 Section 2nd R.A.S./L. Coy. R.E.



Alaf Din is likely to prove a thorn in the side of the Welsh forward line next Thursday.

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THE semi-final stage of the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup competition has now been reached, eight players shooting for four places last Sunday.

Collings beat Milne 8 and 6. Wilson beat Purves 3 and 2.

Barry beat Murphy 5 and 4. Remedios beat Charlton 5 and 2.

Opinions are freely expressed round the 19th as to who will be the ultimate winner, Collings seemingly having the largest number of fans. I will content myself by pointing out to this majority the semi-final match in the Club Championship last year.

Barry is a greatly improved player and it seems that "F.E." will have to pull his socks up if he wishes to make an appearance in the Final.

A point which struck me is the absence of long handicap men in the final stages, this being the first time for eight years that the "tigers" have monopolised the concluding stages.

CHEERIO MAC

MR. J. L. McPHERSON leaves the Isle of Fragar Waters during the current month on well-earned retirement, and I take this opportunity of wishing him bon voyage and many years of good health. Mac is a steady golfer, one of the heart-breaking kind if you happen to oppose him, always straight down the middle and a second exponent of 'Calamity Jane' when he reaches the green. The help and assistance he has afforded the Kowloon Golf Club during many years will be missed, particularly when meeting facilities are required; his nomination to honorary membership some time ago was a mark of esteem and appreciation by the committee and members of the City course.

THE LIMBER SHAFT

THE limber shaft golf club is with us—on every side I hear the respective merits of this and that "make" illustrated by actual presentation and by stories told of phenomenal distances. The "limber" shaft has a degree of springiness never before attempted in any club, steel or wooden shafted.

I must confess to being definitely conservative as to how the game should be played and the implements employed therein, yet I ungrudgingly admit that the new club is a very alluring article; the different coloured materials placed around the junction between head and shaft is very attractive, and the range of finishes between jet black and chromium silver should supply the demands of any taste.

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COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

Sunday's Starting Times

The following are the starting times for the Semi-Final of the Country Club's Ladies' Championship and Men's Foursomes, on Sunday:

10.30 a. Mrs. A. J. Kew, Miss M. Banto
10.34 a. Mrs. A. E. Castro, Mrs. F. E. Remedios
10.38 a. H. G. Leong and C. H. Shen
10.42 a. J. J. Bato and L. D'Almada
E. Lettice and P. E. Remedios
A. J. Kew and H. Kew

TO SELECT REST TEAM AGAINST H.K. LADIES INTERPORTERS MAY BE DROPPED

MRS. KAYLL'S BID FOR RECOGNITION

(By "STICKS")

FOLLOWING to-morrow's trial game on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, there is a likelihood that several of the Colony's lady hockey Interporters will not be included in the team to represent the Rest against the Caer Clark Cup champions, the Hong Kong Ladies, on the "Y" ground to-morrow week.

Last Saturday's game between the champions and St. Andrew's Ladies provided several instances where Interporters were completely outplayed.

GERMAN TEAM AMMANN ONE OF BEST 'KEEPERS

SCHULTZ MAY AID DEFENCE

(By "STICKS")

Germany held a very successful hockey trial last Saturday when they gave hockey enthusiasts an idea of their strength.

They are a fairly good team, in spite of being severely handicapped by a dearth of players.

In Ammann, their custodian, the German team possesses one of the finest goalkeepers in the series, and if he can repeat his performance of last Saturday against the Y.M.C.A. team, Germany need not fear a very heavy defeat at the hands of Portugal next Thursday.

The German defence has not yet been finally decided upon for they have an extra back in Schultz, who has hitherto not been seen in the trials, but who will most certainly play for them should he be available.

Departure Uncertain

I understand that he is expecting to go on leave shortly, and everything now depends upon the date he leaves the Colony.

Hess and Sander make a dangerous inside combination, but Mueller is weak on the left-wing and is inclined to over-run the ball before centring.

Welsing and Lange, on the right, are very hard workers, but here again, both players are very impetuous and are inclined to spoil openings by over-eagerness.

Portugal will have the advantage of speed and experience and should not be fully extended to take the points.

The game takes place next Thursday on the Club ground, commencing at 5.10 p.m.

The probable German team is: Ammann, Schultz or Beck and O. May (Captain); Schmidt, G. Sommer and Gerloff; Welsing, H. G. Lange, Sander, Hess and Mueller.

EAST LANC'S TEAM IMPROVES

Coaching By Williams And Dawson

The East Lancashire Regiment have one of the finest regimental hockey teams in the Colony at present, thanks to the expert training given to the men by Lt. Williams and their new leader, Lt. Dawson.

When the East Lancs arrived in the Colony two seasons ago their pitch at Shamshuipo was just a field of waste land, but now it is the best sand pitch in the Colony. It is very fast and smooth and the ship and men's foursomes, on grass, however, they are not so effective, as the ball bounces and the game is not so fast.

The entire team played very well against the H.K.S.R.A. last Monday, winning by 4 goals to 2 after scoring three times in the first half.

To-morrow the Colours' intermediate line will comprise Miss I. Woolley, Miss J. Wong and Miss M. Bryson, an all-Interport line, but, with the exception of Miss Wong, both Miss Woolley and Miss Bryson have not been at their best of late.

Miss Wong, however, is still the Colony's best pivot and justified inclusion in the Rest team on Saturday's exhibition alone.

Mrs. White's Decline

Mrs. White, although very hard-working on Saturday, was but a shadow of her former self and not up to Interport standard.

Miss M. Smith is another who has not been very much in the limelight since the Interport.

Miss W. George will be making her first appearance in the Rest trials between the sticks, and should qualify for the goal-keeper's position.

Player Out Of Position

The White backs, Miss P. McCaw and Miss E. Woolley, should form a very strong defence, and have a fairly good half-back line in Miss Beavis, Miss Xavier and Miss Thomson in front of them.

Miss Thomson has very seldom played on the left flank, and I very much doubt whether she will be able to adapt her play to suit the position.

Miss Xavier is a very hard-working pivot, and it was only lack of experience that resulted in her omission from the Interport side.

Miss Gittin's Chance

The White forward line is as good as their opponents' with two excellent wingers in Miss Blackmore and Miss Remedios.

Miss P. Gittins, the inside-right, is the most likely selection for this position should Miss Smith fail to recover her form.

Mrs. F. J. Kayll, the Colony ladies' singles lawn tennis champion and a recent recruit to the "Y" Ladies, may make her first appearance in a representative game in her first season of hockey!

A hard-working leader with plenty of speed and hitting power, she should in time, be one of the best centre-forwards in the Colony.

Miss Fowler At Forward

There is no doubt about it that had she the experience of Mrs. White, the selectors would not hesitate a minute in playing her against the Champions.

Miss A. Fowler will make another appearance at inside-left, but in all probability she will later be moved back to fill the left-back position.

My selection of the Rest team against the Champions is:—W. George, P. McCaw and A. Fowler; M. Xavier, J. Wong and E. Beavis; E. Blackmore, P. Gittins, Mrs. White or Mr. Kayll, S. Dalziel and O. Brown.

To-morrow's game commences at 5 p.m. and the teams are:—Colours: E. Best, C. Osmond and M. Banto, I. Woolley, J. Wong and M. Bryson; P. Wong, S. Dalziel, Mrs. White, M. Smith and O. Brown.

Whites: W. George, P. McCaw, P. Woolley, E. Beavis, M. Xavier, E. Thompson, E. Blackmore, P. Gittins, Mrs. F. J. Kayll, A. Fowler and M. Remedios.

Reserves: D. Hunt, L. Silva-Netto (Forwards); M. McCaw and B. Blumenthal (Half-backs); E. Landolt and J. Wilson (full-backs).

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Southan, who only started hockey this season, has improved greatly between the sticks and his steady play has had a great moral effect on the remainder of the team.

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KAY FRANCIS AND LESLIE HOWARD CO-STAR IN THRILLING DRAMA, "BRITISH AGENT"

By Diane

THIS is an elaborately staged impressive story of young foreign diplomats caught in the meshes of the Russian Revolution, starring Leslie Howard and Kay Francis.

From the moment the Soviet bullets crash into the stateliness of the British Embassy Ball there is not a moment without excitement. Intrigue surrounds the figure of the young English Consul (I am not sure whether he truly is supposed to represent the author, Bruce Lockhart) but the story tells of his love for a Russian patriot (Kay Francis) and their adventures, first separately then together.

The plot unfolds with clarity, and the suspense is well sustained. The support is superb with William Gargan as the American, Phillip Reed as the Frenchman, Cesar Romero as the Spaniard, and that perfect man-servant Ivan Simpson.



Irene Dunne is coming here shortly in "The Age of Innocence."

There is a feeling that one is "in" on true history in seeing this film and the locale in Russia during the War and at the beginning of the Revolution, is well maintained throughout with masterly direction and photography. Howard is completely satisfying in his role and Kay Francis is as appealing and lovely as always. Well worth seeing. (Central and Alhambra).

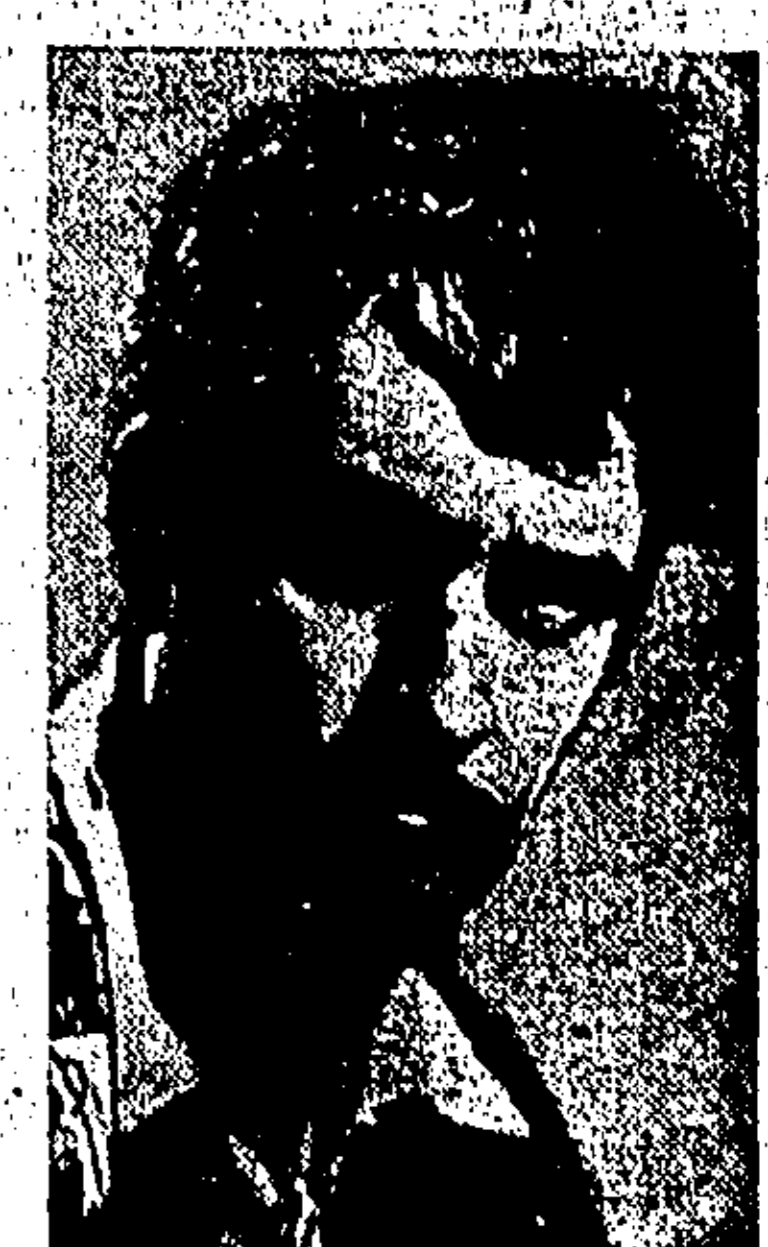
"The Affairs of Cellini"

Bedroom farce with 16th Century settings and costumes, it is frothy, naughty and colourful. Darryl Zanuck started Constance Bennett and Fredric March in this Twentieth Century release, but will give the acting honours to Frank Morgan as the "Duke of Florence" (a part he played with great success on Broadway in The Firebrand, the play from which this film was adapted). He "lifts" the picture by his "unforgettable" performance.

The story tells of the famous "Cellini" (March) the artist, goldsmith lover and fighter, for whom the "Duchess of Florence" (Constance Bennett) sends in order to make a golden key to her bedroom which he is told to use. The shy hen-pecked husband sees Cellini's model (played beautifully by Fay Wray) and invites her to dine with him. The result is a mix-up that is familiar, but tremendously amusing when so perfectly acted. After much rushing from bedroom to bedroom "Cellini" picks up his real love, his model, and rushes her off to the mountains, but she is too hungry to care about him and again we return to the Palace and the same sort of thing happens all over again. The finish is reminiscent of French farce, but there is admittedly lots of fun. Not for the children. (King's).

"Here Is My Heart"

Bing Crosby's new musical, "Here Is My Heart," is different from his others. It is sophisticated satire and deals with a millionaire radio crooner and a group of Russian aristocrats. Needless to say Mr. Crosby is the millionaire aboard



Fredric March rises to new heights in "Affairs of Cellini."

SHORT SHOTS

GRACE Moore's next picture "On Wings of Song" is now in preparation, but she will not do a scene from "The Mikado" as originally intended, owing to the rights being controlled by Doyle Carte. Grand Opera will again be introduced.

Molly Lamont, the South African dancing teacher who won a beauty contest and a film career four years ago in British studios, has now received a five-year contract with R.K.O.

"Big Chief Lubitch" in his new Paramount contract has a full-time job ahead of him. Instead of merely directing one or two films a year, he will have to supervise one a week. Whether he can combine the artist with the business end of this big proposition remains to be seen.

David Selznick has the author of "Clive of India" working on the script of Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," and is doing his utmost to obtain the services of Ronald Colman from Twentieth Century for M.G.M.

Wallace Beery is likely to make a picture for Gaumont-British, as Charles Laughton has replaced him in "Mating on the Bounty."

M.G.M. have not renewed the contract with Evelyn Laye after viewing her work in "The Night Is Young" with Ramon Novarro, and this actor, also, after being longer with them than any other star, has left amicably and will produce his own play in London and Spanish films in Hollywood.

M.G.M. have bought the rights of "Maytime" from Warner's for Jeanette MacDonald.

"Two Arabian Nights" which "made" the late Louis Wolheim and Bill Boyd will be made as a talkie by M.G.M. (Continued on Page 5)



Amusing scenes from "Forsaking All Others," starring Clark Gable, Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery, which is opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

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If there is one thing more than another that is creating distrust and cynicism in the political world it is the marked drop in the sanctity of treaties, and the question of when they can honestly be said to have lost validity, and who is to decide the question. A Treaty is, of course, a contract between nations; but the analogy can easily be pushed too far. A contract is enforceable by the power of the State, which is abundantly able to compel fulfilment except in times of revolution; but a Treaty has no such sanction behind it unless one of the parties has a great preponderance of power, and is ready to use it. But a contract will only be enforced by a Court if it complies with certain conditions. It must be not only proved to have been made willingly, but must have a clear meaning; it must not be "unconscionable" in requiring something intolerable; it must not be contra bonos mores in requiring something forbidden by law, and so on. And all these objections can be pleaded, not merely for cancellation but for modification, the Court considering what will be a fair order to make to carry out the original intention and purpose of the parties.

That there is no international tribunal with the authority and impartiality to perform these functions for States and to interpret and regulate and enforce Treaties is unfortunately only too obvious; in considering the present chaos it is necessary to think what would happen in private commerce if there were no Courts to which a man could appeal. There would still be agreements of one sort or another, and there would still be differences of attitude to them—some men being more reluctant than others to "break their" promises. But the ruling consideration would be the calculation of the chances of reprisal, and the balance of advantage, just as it is with nations to-day. There is room for quite a fascinating enquiry into the validity of Treaties from the point of view of the length of their life and the reasons for supersession or breakdown. There is no need to adopt the cynical principle, sometimes put forward that "Treaties are observed as long as it is to the interest of both parties to observe them." There is always a long and a short view of interests; and it is the long view that is the most politic in the end.

Our own oldest uncancelled Treaty is the fourteenth century declaration of peace and amity with Portugal, rendered neces-

sary by the fact that the Portuguese Merchant Adventurers were very active on the Southern routes that our sailors were anxious to use, and that Lisbon had driven Venice out of the position of the general market for Asiatic and African commerce, and had not yet been superseded by Antwerp, which was in turn to yield to London. It would be idle to pretend that there has never been friction between the two parties, but the old friendship has always counted for something. There has never been war between the two countries and they have frequently fought together as Allies. During the early Victorian period an agreement for the purchase of Delagoa Bay was actually signed but when the King telegraphed to the Queen that he found that if it were carried out he would lose his throne the document was torn up.

In spite of the ill odour of the expression from the use of it by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is true that a Treaty is "a scrap of paper"—it cannot secure its own survival. A diplomatist is sent abroad to secure the interests of his fellow citizens; but no amount of credentials will bind them to observe conditions that they feel to be destructive of the national life. For that they are prepared to overturn their own Government, and they cannot be expected to show more consideration to a foreign Government. It is only a question of opportunity. Occasion will be taken when the other party is in difficulties to repudiate the inconvenient or oppressive agreement. At the end of the Crimean War one of the stipulations agreed to by Russia was that no port of the Black Sea should be fortified. Choosing a favourable moment Russia simply declared that she was going to fortify the port of Batumi; and in spite of a caustic protest by Lord Rosebery nothing was done about it. Russia at that time being in Alliance with France, who had been our Ally, when the Treaty was signed. In fact, in spite of all that is said about treachery and bad faith, it is simply the truth that an implicit condition underlying every Treaty is "rebus sic stantibus", "conditions remaining the same."

We are driven back to the conclusion that unless agreements between Nations are extremely simple, such as an undertaking to preserve peace and amity, and in these cases the words are so vague that they are difficult to apply to any actual dispute—it is a mistake to aim at any rigid or permanent pact. The best plan is to fix a date when the document will lapse unless it is renewed; or else within the Treaty itself to provide for a method of amending its terms. The first alternative was that chosen for the Washington Naval Treaty, and we may be sure that had it not been so provided Japan's ab-

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

CHANGING NAMES

The changed place names of modern Europe have given rise to many stories.

One is told of an optimistic White Russian who decided to spend his temporary exile in the Balkans.

In one of the many official forms which he had to complete this is what appeared:

Place of birth.—St. Petersburg.

Educated.—Petrograd.

Married.—Leningrad.

Where do you intend to go when you leave this country?—St. Petersburg.

VERSATILE DEAN

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, has had a remarkable career. He was a rowing Blue and an engineer, and became a member of the I.L.P. shortly after ordination.

When he was Dean of Manchester he always went behind the scenes to visit the performers at the Christmas pantomimes.

Other occasions on which he has been in the limelight were when he refused to attend a lunch to M. Maurice Chevalier.

Presided at a garden party organised to better cultural relations with the Soviet.

Was refused a permit to visit Russia.

Did visit China.

Invited Gandhi to evensong in Canterbury Cathedral.

Lunched with him ("after a good English breakfast").

Suggested that Australia should give Northern Australia to Japan.

One of the Dean's boasts is that he has never been censored in his life.

Your Daily Smile!

The easiest way to put miles on a new car is to look for a parking space.

Little Thought

It must have been a hairdresser who invented the saying, "Two heads are better than one."

An old Scot was smoking in the waiting-room of a railway station when a reporter remonstrated with him.

"Don't you see that notice, 'No Smoking Allowed'?" he said.

"Aye," said the Scot, "but I came keep all yer daft rules. Look at yon ither notice, 'Wear Blank's Corsets!'"

AT THE BARBERS

"Why drop that boiling hot towel on my face?"

"Because it was too hot to hold," replied the barber.

Personal Pairs

Mr. J. H. Stuart of the Yen Ching University, Peking, was among the passengers who disembarked from the s.s. President Grant, this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Pao, wife of the Chinese Consul at Johannesburg, South Africa, arrived in the Colony for a short visit this morning on board the s.s. President Grant.

Mr. Kenneth C. McNab, insurance superintendent for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, Canada, was among the passengers, who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Grant.

Mrs. Rodger, wife of Mr. G. S. Rodger, superintendent of the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. President Hoover this morning.

rogation would have caused far more illwill. A good instance of the second alternative is the Postal Convention, which can be brought up to date by a meeting of representatives held periodically. It was actually provided in the terms of the Versailles Treaty that a power of revision should rest with the League Council; but the subject was defeated by the requirement of unanimity, which has never been obtainable. Hence a complete breakdown on major political issues, which has compelled the third, or Gordian alternative, of cutting the knots that cannot be untied. And the logic of the situation prevents official protests from being backed by any general indignation.

SCIENCE SEEKS THE KEY TO SLEEP MANY KNOWN REASONS FOR INSOMNIA

MENTAL WORRY MUST BE CURBED

(By a Harley Street Physician).

THE actual mechanism of going minded bodies. They lie and to sleep has never been completely understood. It is often easier to discover why people do not sleep than why they do. Much research is being done now on the chemical and biochemical changes ever taking place in the body, and this has already led to fruitful information. When these changes are still further understood we shall be in a better position to state the why and wherefore of various things that come about, and the production of sleep may be one of them.

That these changes may be very profound is well known, and that they can give rise to many types of malady. With increasing knowledge of them, linked with the almost daily greater knowledge of the functions of the ductless glands, much will be explained that in the past has been obscure. On these lines valuable and unremitting research is being carried out. They are among the last of the secrets of the practice of medicine, and lead to the gateway of prevention. They may hold the key to the various problems relating to sleep and the lack of it.

The Three Types
Some fortunate individuals can drop off the half an hour in the afternoon—even with noise and bustle going on around them—and wake feeling thoroughly refreshed. Others can have the same nap and wake up feeling like nothing on earth. A third type has no hope of dropping off at all. These people are what used to be called in Scotland "anxious."

Internal Glands Blamed
Recently a victim of insomnia gave it as his opinion that the cause for his condition was due to some of his internal glands—those great governors of body and mind—not secreting properly, and that their lack of secretion produced the sleeplessness. It is much more likely to be the other way round.

We know that these mighty internal glands—the so-called "ductless"—or "endocrine" glands—can be intensely disturbed, and that by this disturbance the whole body and mentality can be thrown right out of gear. The states that upset these glands and stimulate them to too great activity are: Anger (most of all), fear, worry, and shock. Take a mild example: Many people who sleep badly go to bed with the actual fear on them that they will not sleep. Here at once is a primary disturbing factor.

Inhibition Must be Cultivated
The tap must be turned off when we go to bed. Insomnia, if prolonged, has its effect on health and efficiency and happiness. It produces fatigue in the nervous system; and I am convinced that many people sleep badly not because they go to bed insufficiently tired but because they are overtired—especially mentally. I have seen this over and over again.

To try to tire yourself out in order to sleep is certain to meet with defeat. The over-tired nervous system becomes irritable, restless and resentful. Thus it expresses its fatigue; thus are the factors that produce insomnia set in motion.

Digestive Derangement
On the physical side the most potent cause of sleeplessness is chronic and often unsuspected digestive derangement. The Americans have labelled the type suffering from this as the "colonic" man. He has restless and broken nights and wakes up in none too good a temper; his expression is dejected. With the putting in order of the whole digestive tract, sleep will return surely and normally. This vitally important part of the body, when out of health, acts reflexly as a particular irritant to the nervous system and has a most deleterious effect on sleep. It produces impure blood, and this is scarcely the kind of bath the brain requires to lull it into unbroken tranquillity.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cecile Young, the mother of Mr. Joseph Anthony Young, who died on at the French Hospital on Wednesday, took place yesterday at the Catholic Cemetery. Among the mourners were the daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Young and her five children.

The annual general meeting of members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, on Monday, at 4.30 p.m.

For obtaining 480 pigeon eggs from the Hang Shun shop by pretending that he was employed by the Mo Ki vegetable stall in Western Market, Cheung Lam, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Charged with unlawfully pawing a pair of hair clippers on Sunday, and a razor on Tuesday, Lau Yuen Chi, unemployed, was bound over in a bond of \$75 to come up for judgment within 12 months by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.63 inch. The total since January 1 is 3.37 inches, as against an average of 4.06 inches.

Summoned for driving in a road closed to traffic in Glenealy, Mr. B. H. Church, driver of private car No. 3719, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schfield at the Central Magistracy.



ISLAND ROAD TRAGEDY CASE IS NEAR CONCLUSION

Chief Justice Draws Attention To Fact Lorry Overloaded

COUNSEL FOR CROWN QUERIES LORRY'S SPEED

The case in which Leung Yim, a Chinese lorry driver, is charged with manslaughter as the result of a collision on Island Road, early on the afternoon of January 29, which resulted in the deaths of three occupants of a Fiat motor-car, reached its closing stages this morning when counsel for the Crown and for the accused, addressed the Court at length.

The case is being tried by the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the assistant Attorney-General, appeared on behalf of the Crown, while the defendant was represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim.

The jury empanelled for the case consisted of Messrs. Eric Henry Watts, Kai Henning Secher, Allan Wheeler, Lam Wan-po, Sia Ho-kiat, Thomas Wong and Chui Hong-fang.

Two Decisions For Jury

Addressing the Court, Mr. Lim said the jury would have to decide two things before they could return a verdict of manslaughter. Firstly, they would have to determine whether the accused was to be blamed for the collision, and secondly, whether or not he was grossly negligent. Ordinary negligence was not enough to involve a verdict of manslaughter; it must be one of gross negligence.

Counsel emphasised the fact that six days before the date of the accident, the Police certified that the lorry was in perfect condition, yet the prosecution had brought out the fact of there having been a defect in the brakes, which must, counsel submitted, have been caused by the impact of the collision, for the front axle was later found to be bent.

Referring to the speed of the Fiat motor-car, counsel submitted that the fact that the Fiat car, carried on for another nine feet, after the impact from the point of the collision was enough to indicate that it must have been travelling fairly fast, and further, when one considered the weight of the lorry, the point is more clearly emphasised.

Lorry's Speed Queried. Mr. Fraser, for the prosecution, made reference to his friend's closing remarks and gave due attention to the matter of the brakes, which the lorry-driver alleged he applied before the impact.

He asked, if the lorry was not travelling more than 10 miles an hour, how was it that when the brakes were immediately applied, they did not immediately respond.

His Lordship, in summing up, said that the charge was not an ordinary one of manslaughter, but one of manslaughter by negligence, which requires more than ordinary negligence to constitute the charge of manslaughter with which the accused is charged.

His Lordship drew the jury's attention to the fact that the driver of the lorry must have known that his vehicle was much overloaded and that he was taking a very big risk in attempting to accomplish his task.

The lorry, to be exact, was overloaded to the extent of 1 ton 8½ cwt, which spoke for itself.

His Lordship adjourned the sitting until 2.30 p.m. to-day.

ANNUAL EXERCISES OF GARRISON

30 Hours' Mimic War

COMBINED REGULAR AND VOLUNTEER UNITS

The annual exercises of the land, sea and air forces by units of the Hong Kong Garrison will be held throughout to-night and all day to-morrow. The units participating include a proportion of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Navy and Air Force. For nearly 30 hours troops will be posted in defence positions round the island and mainland to prevent the landing of the "Blue" Force.

The operations this year have been so designed that all units in the part which they have been will be actively engaged in the



Mr. J. L. MacPherson, M.A., M.B.E., Advisory General-Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., left by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan for home to-day on retirement, after 30 years of social service in Hong Kong.

"ELIJAH" AT THE CATHEDRAL

Treat For Music Lovers Next Thursday

An interesting evening for lovers of music is promised next Thursday, when the Hong Kong Singers will render Mendelssohn's *Elijah* under the direction of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, at St. John's Cathedral.

Proceeds of this concert will be devoted to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society and admission programmes can be obtained from the Anderson Music Co., S. Moutrie Co., Ltd., and the Tsang Fook Piano Co.

D.B.S. HEADMASTER TO BE ORDAINED

Ceremony At School Chapel On Monday

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, will be ordained Priest in the School Chapel at 7.30 a.m. next Monday. The service will be taken by the Bishop of Hong Kong, and other clergy who are expected to be present are:—Rev. L. L. Nash, Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. A. J. Bennett, Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Rev. Tsang Kei Ngok, Rev. N. Chamberlain, Rev. H. Davies, Rev. Lei Kau Yuen, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Rev. C. Brown; also the Chaplain of the Empress of Britain, and Deaconess Vincent.

Others present will be Miss R. D. Sawyer, Mrs. Luard, Mrs. Nash, members of the Staff, and also the School prefects and members of the Matriculation Class.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE

Dinner And Ball At Hong Kong Hotel

The St. John Ambulance Ball will take place on Saturday, April 6, at the Hong Kong Hotel at 8.15 p.m.

The price of Single tickets for the dinner and dance is \$5.00. Those who intend bringing parties are asked to reserve tables at the hotel, where tickets can also be obtained.

Covers charges of one dollar will be made for admittance after 11.30 p.m.

Miss Azalea Reynolds, whose dancing was one of the outstanding features of the Empire Cancer Campaign Concert, is to give an exhibition of solo dancing during the evening and Miss Elvie Yuen, one of the Colony's most delightful sopranos, and Mr. Li Chor Chi, will also entertain.

"war." The Directing Staff have made a special feature of this for two reasons, firstly to exercise all troops throughout the entire period of the manoeuvres, both day and night, secondly, to ensure that all ranks shall be kept interested in the part which they have been allotted in the scheme.

GOLD DRAWN FROM THE EARTH

Polish Scientist's Claim

WILL REVOLUTIONIZE GOLD MINING

Paris. Are the gold mines of the world about to undergo a revolutionary change, or are they on the verge of ruin?

This is the question now being asked by metal experts on the Continent following remarkable experiments conducted at the home at San Remo (Italy) of Jan Dunikowsky, the Polish engineer and so-called "modern alchemist."

Dunikowsky now asserts that he has invented a process by which he can extract more gold from auriferous earth than can be extracted by any other method, known to present-day science, and according to messages received here, he substantiated his claims.

Not only has the Pole himself proved the capabilities of his invention, however, but M. Albert Bonn, a technical expert to the Paris courts, who was present during the experiments, also succeeded in obtaining gold from common earth by using the engineer's method.

Tried His Hand

M. Bonn arrived at San Remo with Mte. Legrand, Dunikowsky's Paris lawyer, to witness the experiments. At first they watched while Dunikowsky extracted 55 milligrams of gold from 250 grams of earth which had been collected.

Then, when Dunikowsky and his family had gone for a walk, leaving the equipment behind, M. Bonn himself tried his hand. At first, due to his unfamiliarity with the apparatus, he was rather slow, but after experimenting he was able to announce that he had extracted a considerable quantity of gold. "This system," M. Bonn declared, "is superior to that now being employed in gold mines throughout the world."

M. Bonn added that he had brought his own soil, chemicals and means for refining the gold from Paris and used only the so-called Zeta rays to "bombard" the earth.

The rays were emitted from a wooden soapbox, to which were attached the electric controls of the engineer's invention and a voltmeter. The earth, said the expert, contained a known quantity of gold, and there was no question of making gold, but simply of extracting it by superior methods.

"I am convinced," continued M. Bonn, "that there can be no fraud whatsoever in the methods used." He added that he would resume his experiments to-day and would be able to publish final details in Paris in a few days' time.

LONDON TRAIN MYSTERY

Door Swings Open And Hits Another Train

The mystery of an open door on a London express was investigated recently by railway police.

When the eight o'clock express from Euston to Carlisle reached Wolverton it was found to have a corridor door knocked off.

A report was simultaneously received from Watford that two windows of a coach on a Triang to Watford train were broken. It appears that when the country trains were passing the door of the express hit the coach of the local train.

How the door came to be open is a mystery. Officials on the train were not aware that a mishap had occurred until control was broken. The coach to which the door was attached was empty when the train arrived at Wolverton.

To-day's Short Story.

The Square Deal

By Peter Cheyney

SPIKE and Callaghan ran a detective business on the 15th storey of the Trip Building—corner of Main and Twenty-third. When you got out of the elevator their door was facing you. On it was "Spike and Callaghan. Investigation." The door was kicked about a bit, but Spike couldn't find the money to have it repainted. Anyhow, their clients didn't bother about doors much.

Inside the outer office punching a typewriter was Effie Perm. She wore 4in. French heels and red hair. She had sex appeal plus. Clients got burned up over Effie, but they never got anywhere much—well, not often. She was wise.

On the other side of her office was Spike's room. Callaghan, worked outside most days. Spike was sitting inside with his big feet on the desk smoking cigarettes and thinking. Through the closed door he could hear Effie's typewriter. It annoyed him, because he didn't know what there was to type out anyway.

Spike was tall and loose-jointed and hard. His eyes were big and red—a bit close together under a bunch of curly black hair. He had a long nose and a dog's jaw. He'd done pretty well everything before he started the detective business. He looked like that, too.

He was rolling himself a cigarette when Effie came in.

"There's a dame to see you," she said. "You'll see her. She's Molly Faylt—Carlo's girl."

Spike whistled through his teeth and shot his legs off the desk. Then he grinned.

"Show her in Beautiful," he said. "Maybe we've got some business." Effie showed the woman in and

went out. Spike motioned the woman to a chair opposite the desk with a move of his head.

"Well, honey, what can we sell you?" he asked. He grinned at her and blew out a mouthful of smoke.

She sat down. She was as pretty as a picture—blonde, and with a figure that made you think. She had blue eyes that laughed all the time. She was dressed to kill and everything fitted. Spike thought she was the sort of girl he'd been looking for for a long time. He blew out a lot more smoke, through his nose this time. She opened her black silk handbag that lay on her lap and took out a cigarette. There was a fat roll of thousand-dollar bills in the bag. Spike saw that, too.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Retribution," by Lionel Roberts.

She settled herself in her chair and smiled at him. She was as cool as an ice-box.

"Say, listen, Mr. Spike," she said. "I've heard a lot about you and your organisation. They tell me you're a great guy. Well, here's how it is: I'm in a bit of a jam, and there's a little thing you could do for me, maybe."

"Spike nodded. 'I'm listening,' he said.

"Jim Carlo's put the finger on me," she went on, still smiling. "He's got an idea that it was me that tipped the cops off about the Lanyard bump-off in Chicago. He's wrong, but it's no good arguing with Jim, anyhow. So I thought that Chicago might not be so healthy for me, because he told a girl friend of mine that he'd shoot me on sight. That's why I heard San Francisco calling."

She blew a smoke ring across the room and watched it fade.

He put his legs on the desk.

"So what?" he said, looking at her. She crossed her legs, stubbed the cigarette against the sole of her patent shoe, and neatly flicked the end into the waste basket.

"I got a long-distance from Chicago this morning," she went on. "Carlo's on the run. He knows they'll get him this time, and he says he's going to get me first. He's comin' here to-day on the train—Central depot—seven o'clock."

Spike nodded.

"Well... that's easy," he said. "All you do is tip off Colson at Colson at police headquarters, and he meets Carlo with the bomb squad and pinches him..."

She laughed.

"Have a heart," she said softly. "Don't you know Jim Carlo. If they did pinch him he'd get out of it for long enough to bump me—or one of his boys would. I'll feel safe when he's dead and not before."

He rolled another cigarette.

"Yeah... and I suppose I meet him down at the Central depot and bump him off for you, is that it?"

He grinned cynically.

She leaned towards the desk.

"That's just it," she said. "You do. But you do it like this—she wriggled her chair closer, and a whiff of perfume distended his nostrils.

"Listen here," she continued. "Here's the layout, and it's good. Supposin' at seven o'clock to-night, when Carlo's train pulls in, I'm down at the depot—and you're hanging around with me. All right: what happens? Jim gets out of the train, and when he gets to this side of the barrier he sees me. What does he do? He reaches inside for his gun, don't he? An' what are you shootin' for? While he's pulling it you shoot first. You're all ready, see? Then what happens? Why, you're the big private dick who shot one of America's toughest gangsters just as he was going to bump off a lady friend. Get me?"

Spike whistled through his teeth. "I got you," he said quietly.

"Gee... it's a swell idea." He began to roll another cigarette.

"Say, lady, what's an idea like that worth?" he asked, grinning at her. She opened her bag for another cigarette.

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CHINESE LEGATION IN TURKEY

Budget Approved By Government

CONSULATE TO BE OPENED AT CAIRO

The National Government, approved the budget of expenses of the Chinese Legation in Turkey. The running expenses of the Legation for the three months from March to June of this year had been fixed at \$91,040, and installation expenses at \$110,600.

General Ho Yao-tau, the Minister to Turkey, has decided to leave for his post in Angora on April 10, but Mr. Ma Hung-tao, Chief Secretary of the Legation, left for Turkey on Wednesday last week, travelling by way of Italy.

In order to guard the interests of Chinese merchants in Egypt the National Government has also approved the establishment of a Chinese Consulate at Cairo, which will be opened after Minister Ho's arrival in Turkey. — Chekia Agency.

CONTROL OF RICE IMPORTS

Nanking Will Create Special Bureau

TO MAKE THOROUGH STUDY OF SITUATION

Nanking. In order to deal effectively with the problem of excessive imports of rice from foreign countries, it is learned that the Central Authorities are considering the establishment of a special bureau to attend to the matter.

The Bureau will first make a study of the stock and market conditions of rice in the country and then decide upon the extent to which foreign imports may be permitted to enter China.

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanning

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for teeing on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
N.B. Trains leave Kowloon 8:45 and 9:15 (there is no 9:05 motor).	
9:30 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, A. B. Purves.	
9:40 " K. S. Morrison, R. L. Moncrieff.	
9:44 " I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.	
9:48 " J. W. Mayhew, Comdr. Hole.	
9:52 " A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall.	
9:56 " D. Baker Carr, Major Eastwick Field.	
10:00 " F. Lobel, T. R. Chassela.	
10:04 " G. T. May, H. P. Bailey.	
10:08 " H. A. Browning, B. D. G. Barlow.	
10:12 " F. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore.	
10:16 " S. A. Sleep, A. Somnerfeldt.	
10:20 " J. C. Williamson, Comdr. Talley.	
10:24 " G. H. Bowker, A. C. I. Bowker.	
10:28 " A. R. McEnchran, J. B. Lanyon.	
10:32 " C. H. Bradley, E. D. Matthews.	
10:36 " E. Bathurst, W. H. B. Riggs.	
10:40 " G. Marselle, R. I. Cherrill.	
10:44 " W. A. Stewart, R. L. S. Webb.	
10:48 " G. A. Lelper, E. S. O. Dunlop.	
10:52 " J. C. Pilcher, J. S. MacLaren.	
10:56 " K. S. Robertson, W. Woodward.	
11:00 " C. Mycock, J. E. Dovey.	
11:04 " W. C. Sheehan, G. H. Bond.	
11:08 " W. Pittendrigh, R. A. Rodgers.	
11:12 " L. A. Calcraft, J. F. Lawrie.	
11:16 " D. J. Kough, R. C. Webb.	
11:20 " E. M. Bryden, L. R. Billingham.	
11:24 " J. Forbes, A. A. Bremner.	
11:28 " Capt. Shannon, A. McKellar.	
NEW COURSE	
9:40 " P. A. Sellars, J. T. Edkins.	
9:44 " J. F. Robinson, Mrs. Turnbull.	
9:52 " Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Woodward.	
9:56 " G. F. Rees, D. W. MacEwen.	

Golf Notes

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Looking back to the time I first commenced to play golf, I remember how hickory shafts were tested by their inability to 'give', stocky and 'built-in' clubs were the order of the day; how different to this new club which has 'spring' running down its entire length. Whether one can control better on get longer distance with a limber shaft, steel shaft or hickory is a matter of opinion, the fact that many limber shafts are being sold is proof positive that a goodly number of players are at least, experimenting.

OVERHEARD AT THE 19TH

".....the dog's name is Tarzan, but Mac calls it.....oh! ask the Caddy-master."

".....eleven apostles with beards and no barbers, the twelfth is in the stream having a bath."

".....and I wish they'd change that crack about the Invisible Man and a certain lady from the West."

".....and what will Fred do without his Terry?"

".....sank four beers and a couple of gimlets, taxi out and back and his net debit was seventy-two cents, he's the original of that phrase about being born lucky rather than rich."

ATHLETIC TO CLASH WITH VARSITY

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S. N. Lee, the reserve forward, will probably be played, although he is not quite fit and unable to stand the pace.

Varsity Inconsistent Form

The University commenced their season in a promising manner, but slackened off considerably following departures from the team. They are, however, expected to win to-morrow's game by the odd goal.

University:—C. H. Lim, G. Ching, T. Ait, C. T. Lo, R. Symons, N. Teracanto, K. Y. Lee, K. L. Yung, L. Goon, D. X. Blake, and S. N. Lee (probable).

Athletic:—Li Kwok-kee, Tang Kwong-wing and Lo Wal-man; To Ho-hang, Chan Shui-mui, and Wong Wing-ling; Lee For-lin, Chow Yin-chung, Au Kuei-tung, Chan Chun-ying and Cheung Moon-wing.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Athletics:—Inter-School Meeting (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.
Badminton—Mixed Doubles:—Y.M.C.A. v. Talkoo R.C. 8 p.m.

Hockey:—Fleet Lower Deck v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.
Lawn Tennis—Open Singles:—Ho Ka-lau v. Tsui Wai-pui.

TO-MORROW

Cricket—First Division:—University v. Craigengower C.C. (F)
Second Division:—Hong Kong C.C. v. R.A.M.C. (L)
Royal Navy v. St. Joseph's College (F)

Hockey:—Craigengower C.C. v. University (F)
Club de Recreio v. Queen's College (F)

Hockey:—Police Indians v. Punjab Regiment 4.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous:—Chinese R.C. "At Home" 4.30 p.m.

Racing:—Second Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.
Yachting:—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Sixth Corinthian Race for Racing Yachts

KOTEWALL CUP CLASH ON SUNDAY

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Keneghan is a great wing-half, and should be able to hold in check the formidable Lee Shek-yau and partnership.

North has been given a very difficult obstacle to surmount, that of preventing the diminutive Yeung Shui-yick, probably the most dangerous First Division winger on display at present, from breaking through on the right.

Yeung's Deadly Shooting

Yeung is very fast and a deadly shot with either foot, and it will take more than a full-back to prevent one of his deadly drives from finding the net once he has broken through the intermediate line.

The military forward line is by no means their best, although Higgins, Ridley, and Baldry are likely to prove very troublesome throughout, providing they are given enough rope.

On recent form the South China team should win comfortably.

Mr. G. Shobbrook will referee and the teams are:

South China:—Wong Wing (S.C.A.A. "A"); Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A. "A"); and Lau Mau (S.C.A.A. "A"); Leung In-cham (S.C.A.A. "A"); Leung Wing (S.C.A.A. "A"); and Henry Young (S.C.A.A. "B"); Yeung Shui-yick (S.C.A.A. "B"); Cheuk Shek-kam (S.C.A.A. "B"); Fung King-cheong (S.C.A.A. "A"); Lai Shiu-wing (S.C.A.A. "B"); and Lee Shek-yau (S.C.A.A. "B").

The Army:—Fus. Rowlands (Full-backs); Pte. Swaine (East Lanes) and L/Cpl. Steele (East Lanes); Fus. Keneghan (Full-backs), Gnr. Morton (Artillery) and Cpl. North (East Lanes); Pte. English (Lincoln), L/Cpl. Horner (East Lanes), L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincoln), Cpl. Ridley (Lincoln) (Captain) and L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincoln).

Reserves:—Pte. Thompson (Lincoln) and Pte. Sandford (East Lanes).

ATHLETIC MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIELD A TEAM

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evening, and they may be suspended from participating for several weeks.

Star Turns Missing

There is also the possibility that Chan Chun-wu ("Darkie" Chan) and Tsui Ah-fai, the Athletic star players, will be unable to play owing to academic reasons.

With five members of the senior team likely to be absentees, the Athletic are truly in a very bad position and there is a likelihood that the game will, after all, not be played.

Newcomer For Saints

St. Joseph's have a newcomer in the person of Lawrence, who was but recently transferred from the Recreio Juniors.

He will be seen at right-half, where, together with Victor and Elms, he should present a formidable front.

Should the game take place the odds will be on the Saints.

The teams are:—St. Joseph's:—Fernandes; Souza and Leonard; Lawrence, Victor and Elms; Lee, Ward, Rocha, Costa and Fernandes.

Athletic:—Gai Tin-lin; Lo Ho-chung and Mak Sui-tien; To Ho-hang, Chan Shui-mui, and Wong Wing-ling; Lee For-lin, Chow Yin-chung, Au Kuei-tung, Chan Chun-ying and Cheung Moon-wing.



Dr. Charlotte de Gollere Javenport, aged 110, lights herself a cigarette in New York, after hitch-hiking from Philadelphia alone on a zero day. "America needs more moderation," she says.

Feeling Of Despair Caused By Germany

He recalled the terms of the London declaration of February 3, the tone of which was recognised by Germany as fair and friendly, and, following which, an invitation was extended for the present visit. He had thought it necessary to make it entirely clear that the scope, and purpose of the visit should not be limited to some particular item raised in the London communiqué, but that the meeting should have before it a full width of its subject matter.

FOUR POINTS FOR DISCUSSION
There was to be four points of discussion, namely exchanges of views on security, on armaments, on the return of Germany to the League, and on the proposed air pact. It was only when assurance was forthcoming on the German side that discussions should be as wide as that, that we communicated with other Governments. Not only were these four topics thus marked down, but it was basis of our proposed visit that they should be discussed with a view to ultimately reaching a solution by an agreement, he continued. It was in those circumstances that the events which occurred at the end of last week, which Mr. Lansbury referred to in such grave and appropriate terms. It had inevitably provoked protests from the British, French, and Italian Governments. A very grave question had now arisen as to the proper course to take.

AGREEMENT'S VALUE
It is obvious that unilateral action inevitably raised the question as to the value of the agreement and that was a bad preparation for any future agreement. But he suggested that the course of the Government had tried to take with reference to this most grave event was a wise one. To refuse to go and to cancel the engagement would lead nowhere. They, therefore, demanded an assurance that the scope of the conversations should be in no way restricted.

The present state of suspicion and unrest in Europe could not be allayed without security by negotiation and agreement on all four matters mentioned, and in those circumstances, having made that reservation and protest, the Government had taken the view that it was necessary and right to continue this business.

I offered no observation on the date of the German announcement, but its nature and contents, which threw such a disturbing light on the prospect of settlement by the agreement demanded in the notice. The figure indicated by its declaration of German effectiveness was so large, so considerable an advance over figures suggested less than a year ago, and, indeed, excluded what any power in Western Europe at the present time could match, that it raised grave doubts as to whether, if such figures were persisted in, an agreement with some of Germany's neighbours would be possible.

HOPE FOR GERMANY
Concluding, Sir John Simon said that they would go to Berlin determined to do everything that Britain could do to promote peace and

secure it. The object of the British policy had throughout been to help to bring this great state back into the councils of and the comity of Europe on terms just to her and fair and secure for all, so that she, with her great talent and resources, might contribute with a full sense of equal status and dignity to the task which every good European who wants peace has got to share.—British Wireless Service.

WOMAN KIDNAPPER SENTENCED

Two Children Stolen

FIVE YEARS' HARD LABOUR FOR WIDOW

At the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Paines Judge, passed sentence of five years' hard labour on Cheung Kan, alias Shek Pat (28), a widow, who was found guilty on two charges of child stealing.

The children concerned were Leung Ki, a 13-year-old girl, and Leung Chik-tung, a boy of three, who were taken from No. 266, Tai Nam Street, on December 12.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown and the following jurymen were empanelled: Messrs. S. Hope (Foreman), P. P. Archiboff, E. Lewis, Chung Kwan-ting, D. V. Lopes, J. E. J. Walker, and Lee Jick-ting.

FINANCIAL STRAITS OF NINGHSIA

Petitions For Subsidy From Nanking

Nanking.
Suffering from extreme financial stringency, the Ninghsia Provincial Government has telegraphed to the Central Government, petitioning for a monthly subsidy from the national treasury.

Programme For Third Extra Race Meeting At The Valley

The following is the programme for the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at the Valley on Saturday, April 6:

1.—2.00 p.m.—Charters Towers Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, 2 years, winners of one or more races since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Mount Davis Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, 3 years, winners of one or more races since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5.

3.—3.00 p.m.—Canterbury Park Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, 3 years, winners of one or more races since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Six Furlongs.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, 3 years, winners of one or more races since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5.

5.—4.00 p.m.—Tai-Me-San Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, 3 years, winners of one or more races since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5.

6.—4.30 p.m.—The "Hunchbacks" Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffs of the Club of this season, winners of one or more races since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5.

7.—5.00 p.m.—High Weight Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class, winners of 45,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Mount Parker Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class, winners of 45,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5.

9.—6.00 p.m.—Mount Gough Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Griffs of this season, winners of one or more races since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5.

10.—6.30 p.m.—Jockey Allowance.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class, winners of 45,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5.

11.—7.00 p.m.—Daily Double Event.—Fourth and sixth races.

Entries Close at Noon next Thursday

SPEEDING IN CONTROLLED AREA IN NATHAN ROAD

European Driver Fined

For driving at an excess speed through the controlled area in Nathan Road, at 2.10 p.m. on March 4, Mr. M. Beraha, of No. 85 Waterloo Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Bethell stated that he was following private car No. 458 through the area, travelling towards the ferry, when car No. 1532, driven by defendant, passed both him and the car in front, travelling at a speed of 30 m.p.h.

PRESENTATION TO MR. A. ANNETTS

Hong Kong Hotel Reception

SUPT. ENGINEER, INDO CHINA S. N. CO. RETIRES

Mr. A. Annetts, Superintendent Engineer of the Indo-China S. N. Company, was the guest of honour at a reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday given by the staff of the Company, for which he has worked for the past 26 years.

A chiming clock and a wallet and cheque were handed to Mr. Annetts by Mr. S. Nelson on behalf of the floating staff of the company, who desired, he said, to express their appreciation of his work and companionship during his stay here, and to wish him a good voyage and a happy future. Mr. Annetts, accompanied by his wife, sailed to-day for Home by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

PRETENDED TO BE REVENUE OFFICER

Seaman Of Customs Launch Convicted

FINED \$125 ON TWO CHARGES

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. W. Schofield, Kwok Yuk-po, seaman on the No. 2 launch of the Revenue Department, was fined \$50 or in default one month, and \$75 or in default six weeks, the sentences to be consecutive, when he was convicted on two charges of taking the designation of a Police constable for an unlawful purpose at No. 12 Wu Nam Street, first floor, and obtaining \$1 from Li Shing by falsely pretending to be a Revenue Officer at No. 22 Wu Pak Street, second floor, on March 11.

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho appeared on behalf of the defendant, while the prosecution was conducted by Sub-Inspector Armit.

Two cases of diphtheria, one case of typhoid fever, and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended March 20.

sury.

The matter was brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Executive Yuan on Tuesday last week and was later referred to the Ministry of Finance for consideration and action.—Che-kiat Agency.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Stocks: The feeling that the utility legislation may be modified brought buying into utilities, and it spread through the whole market this afternoon. It is impractical as yet to classify the improvement as more than a technical rally.

"Grains: The wheat and corn markets were easier early on in the session. Wheat later rallied sharply on reports of dust storms, with corn following wheat. Later, both markets eased sharply. Late in the session wheat prices again rallied on the firmness of the stock market, but corn failed to rally. The announcement of Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in regard to the removal of restrictions on Spring wheat planting, is believed to be due to recognition of the drought situation.

"Cotton: Liquidation carried the market lower. There was a decided broadening of demand at the decline, when prices rallied quickly.

"Rubber: Weak conditions were seen on the market, owing to heavy dealer and commission house liquidation. The London market ruled easy and closed weak. The outside market was easier. Little interest was shown by manufacturers on the decline. The strength of the Stock market caused a rally in the afternoon.

"Sugar: The Actual market was steady, with buyers at 3.05 cents and sellers from 3.8 to 3.10 cents. The Futures market was lower on trade selling. Prices of refined sugar remained unchanged.

"Flash: Brokers' Loans have decreased by \$89,000,000.
"The Pacific Gas & Electric Co. has declared a dividend of 60 cents per share. The Company record date of which is April 20."—Reuter.
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the markets:—
At the opening of Wall Street to-day trading was even and very light.
On the cotton market there was a good Foreign demand, meeting a slight increase in sales, and which was taking cotton well.

Latest Quotations
The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev.	To-day's	Close	Change
N.Y./London	4.70%	4.70%		
N.Y. Cotton—July	10.70	10.77		
N.Y. Rubber—July	11.24	10.76		
Chicago Wheat—May	93%	94%		
Chicago Corn—May	78%	78		
Montreal Silver—May	59.65	59.80		
Silver Official	58%	58%		
Dow Jones Averages				
Index	55.14	54.30	54	off

	10 Leading Stocks	Change
Amer. Smelting	38	
Auburn	17	
J. I. Case	49%	
Elco Bond & Share	28%	
General Motors	6%	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24%	
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"Ten thousand dollars and a thousand on account now," she answered coolly. "Do we trade, big boy?"

He took his feet off the desk. "I'm sold," he said, still grinning. "Cash in."

She got up and stretched. Then she took a thousand dollar bill from her bag and handed it to him. He put it in his waistcoat pocket. "Where're you staying?" he asked. She was powdering her nose in front of the office mirror. "I'm at the Comindale Apartment on Penworth-street," she said.

He rolled another cigarette. "O.K.," he said smiling. "I'll pick you up there at six-forty. 'An' I'll take the other nine thousand at half-past seven," he added.

"That's O.K. by me," she said. "Well . . . I'll be seeing you . . ."

She walked out. Spike took out the bill and looked at it. Then the door opened and Eife came into the room. She stood looking at him, her hand on her hip.

"It's one hell of an idea, Spike," she said. He snarled. "Listenin', hey?"

"You bet," she said. She sat down, crossed her legs and held out her hand for a cigarette.

"Say, Spike," she said watching him roll it. "You know I'm strong for you . . . well . . . I got an idea that Callaghan's pulling a fast one on you over that last bit of business you did with Steiner."

He threw her the cigarette.

"You're telling me," he said. "He's a lousy partner, but I can't shift him. He knows too much 'an' so does that wife of his. I don't like that momma."

"Sure," she said. "An' she don't like you. Say, listen, why don't you get Callaghan to do this Carlo job at the depot? It's his line all right. He can surely shoot."

He looked at her quickly. "What's the big idea?" he asked suspiciously.

She looked at him smiling.

"It's a hell of an idea, Spike," she said. "But I wouldn't like to suggest anything that'd burn you up . . ."

"What is it?" he interrupted.

"Cut out the nice stuff!"

She inhaled from the cigarette.

"Well . . ."

"Supposin' Callaghan goes down to the depot with this dame instead of you; an' supposin' things go as she says. Just imagine: Carlo reaches for his rod, but before he can pull it Callaghan fires, but for some screwy reason his gun don't go off . . . well, what happens?"

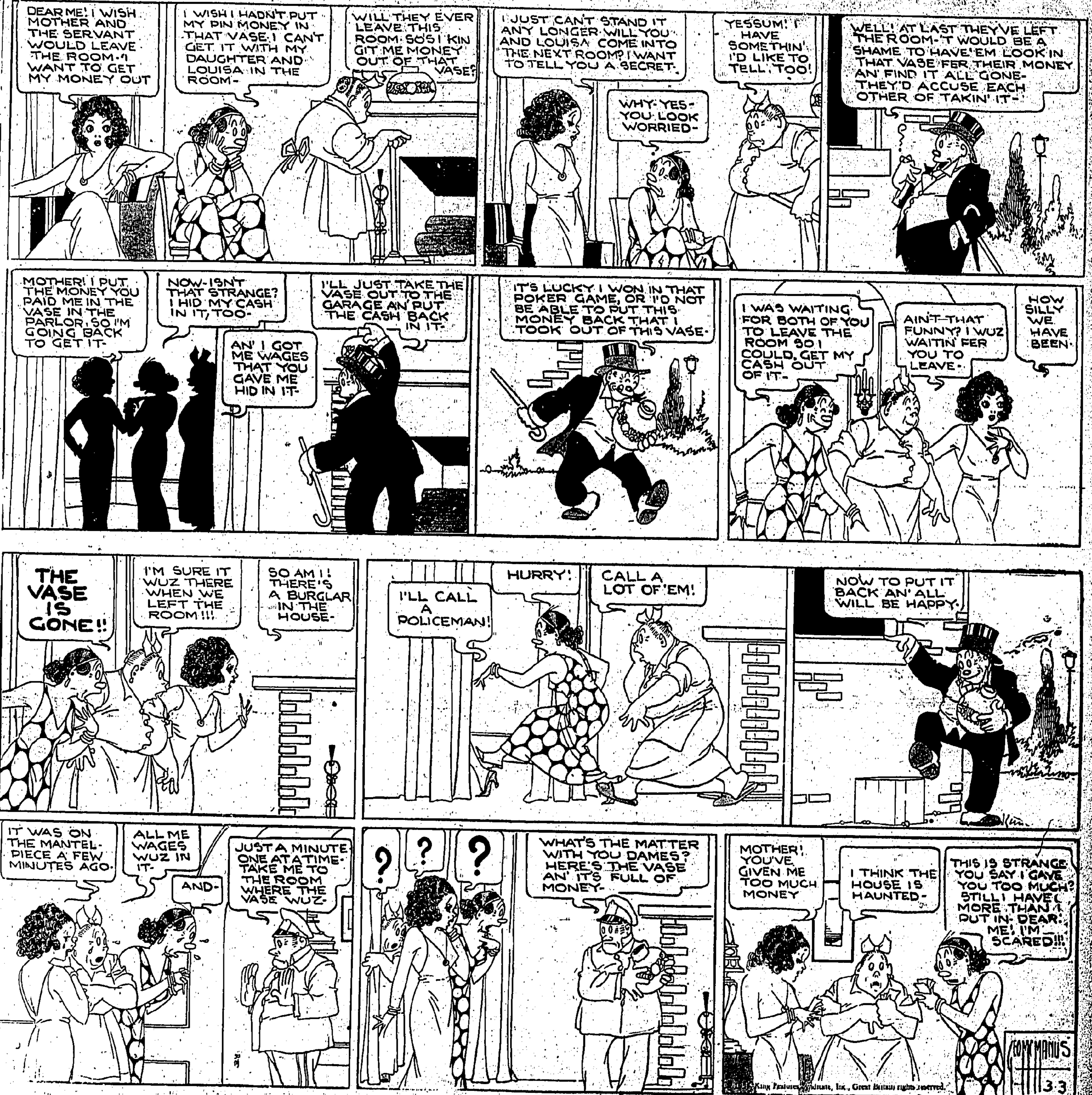
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BENGAL MARU	Monday	15th Apr.
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TATKIE TALKS

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I will not tell the outline of the plot, but you are in doubt all the way through as to which man will be folding the heroine in his arms at the fade-out and the interest is well sustained.

I cannot choose any outstanding performance, but what struck me was the fact that the whole company worked with a will and excellent team spirit. Put this on your "must see" list. (Queen's).

"Hell Cat"

Robert Armstrong and Anne Sothorn in comedy melodrama, moving fast with rough house and humour. "Anne" (Miss Sothorn) is a pampered society miss annoying "Dan Collins" (Robert Armstrong), who determines to revenge his honour as a newspaper man. The rest of the picture just tells of the feud between the two, with the rough stuff handed in by gangsters and the natural happy ending.

Minna Gombell, Carroll Naisb, Henry Kolker and Purnell Pratt lend the usual sound support, and Bob Armstrong has one of the best "Here Comes The Navy"

Mr. James Cagney and Mr. Pat O'Brien doing a "Flag and Quirt" in much the same manner we had often from Edmund Lowe and Vic McLaglen. If you are not tired of the hackneyed mannerisms of James Cagney and you like O'Brien, Frank McHugh and Gloria Stuart as much as I do, then you will want to see this thrilling adventure story.

I see they have brought in that heart-rending scene when the men were caught in the ropes of the "Macon" and hurled to their death. In the film, the hero (Cagney) forgetting his fight for once, climbs from the moving dirigible and rescues his mate amidst the greatest excitement. This is only one part of the adventure and naturally there is a love interest. Climax plies upon climax, all of which is laid against the background of American battleships and dirigibles with snappy direction from Lloyd Bacon.

Pat O'Brien and James Cagney certainly give excellent accounts of themselves in the sort of dialogue in which they excel. (Alhambra and Central).

Majestic Productions

The million-dollar star Anna Sten is coming in her first Hollywood film, "Nana," with Lionel Atwill and Phillips Holmes as her lovers. This really lovely girl is most assuredly worthy of all the wonderful praise heaped upon her, and the old Emil Zola drama gives her excellent opportunities.

This will be followed by "Treasure Island," which swings into action from the first moment, carries thrills, suspense and stirring drama right through to the heart-louping end. Marvellous cast. Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper, Otto Kruger, Lionel Barrymore, Nigel Bruce, Lewis Stone, Cora Sue Collins, and many more. The picture is a monument to Robert Louis Stevenson.

I advise you seeing "Tilly and Gus" with two loved people doing a "Min and Bill" act. Allison Skipworth and W. C. Fields. All these

IDENTIFICATION COMPETITION

WHOSE FACE IS BEHIND THE MASK?

HERE is the fourth of the series of six stars of Columbia Pictures' latest smash hit "Broadway Bill," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre at the end of next week. Can you identify her? You have seen her in various other films. Her features are well known to regular film-goers.



This petite screen "charmer" is noted in Hollywood for her beauty, which is second only to her talents as an actress. She is featured in "Broadway Bill," the successor to "It Happened One Night," which is coming to-morrow week to the Queen's Theatre, and made by the same genius who produced that hit for Columbia Pictures! Six stars' photos are being published in the China Mail—this is the fourth day of the series. Identify each of them, and write not more than 50 words about them—and you may win tickets to see "Broadway Bill," the latest film sensation!

Two more pictures will be published in the China Mail, completing the set of six.

What you have to do is to identify all six and send in their names, attached to the pictures, to the Contest Editor, China Mail, not later than noon on Tuesday next, March 26.

If you have ideas about writing, attach also a short appreciation, or criticism, limited to 50 words, of the work of each. The senders of the best three sets will each receive

CAREERS OF THE STARS

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Oriental Performances

"Caravan," starring the Frenchman, Charles Boyer, with Jean Parker, Phillips Holmes and lovely Loretta Young, is exquisitely mounted. The story is told amidst the grape festivities held in Hungary. Most certainly worth seeing twice.

This will be followed by the great favourite, Robert Montgomery, and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Hide-Out." Not a great film, but ensures an evening well spent.

I remember liking Bette Davis, Lewis Stone and Pat O'Brien in "The Bureau of Missing Persons," and I learned much about the methods employed in this particular branch of the New York Detective Service that astonished me. Assuredly advised.

Star Programme

"Looking for Trouble" co-stars Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie, but Constance Cummings and Arline Judge are not overshadowed. Laughter and suspense. Advised.

This will be followed by that great little new star Margaret Sullavan and Douglas Montgomery in one of the outstanding pictures of last year, "Little Man What Now." Alan Hale specially shines in the support. A poignant story beautifully acted. Due at the Star.

"The Age of Innocence"

The story of a man who sacrifices great love and marries the girl chosen by his parents. Again we have that fascinating combination we had in the not-to-be-forgotten "Back Street." Irene Dunne and John Boles, and they both give exquisite performances. You will not be disappointed in this one if you like an intelligent story and good acting. Coming to the King's.

THE QUEEN'S CAR BROKE DOWN

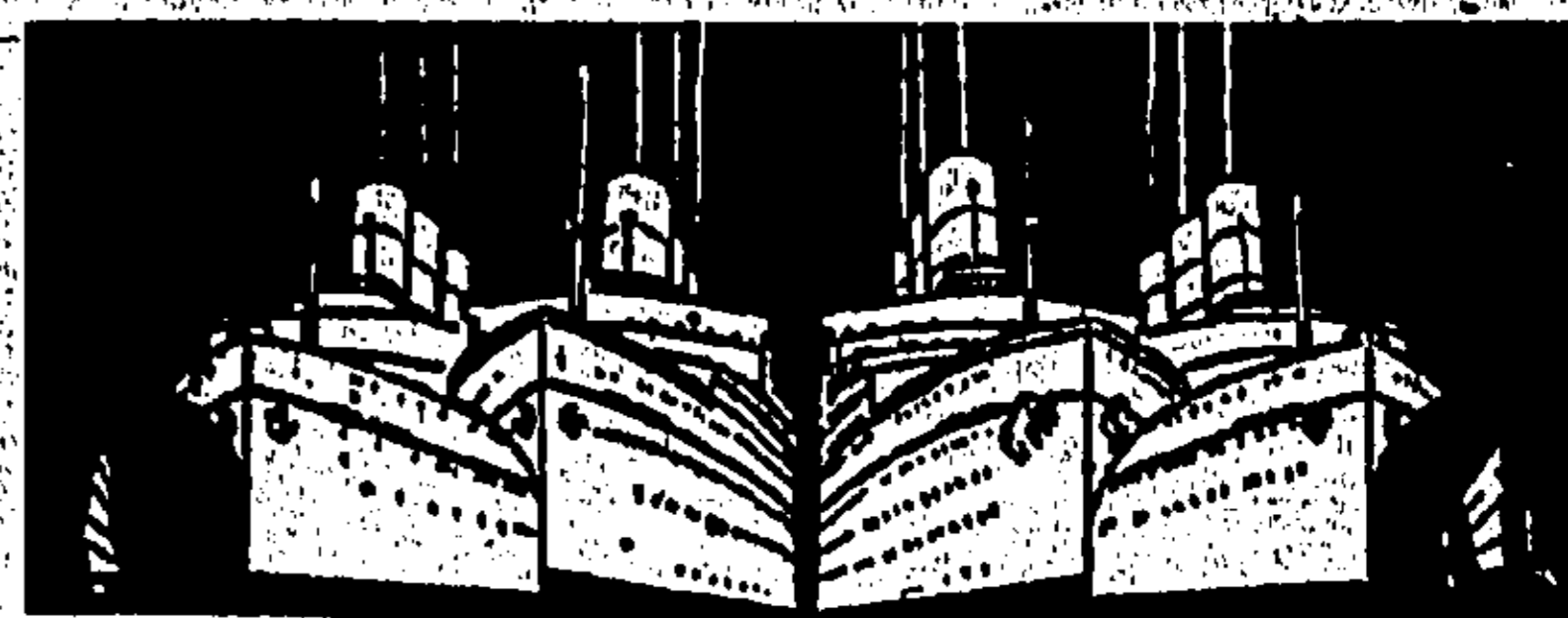
So She Took Another

The Queen was delayed on her way to King's Lynn to open new hospital buildings recently when her car developed a defect at Gaywood, Norfolk.

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The Queen remained in the car until the second arrived.

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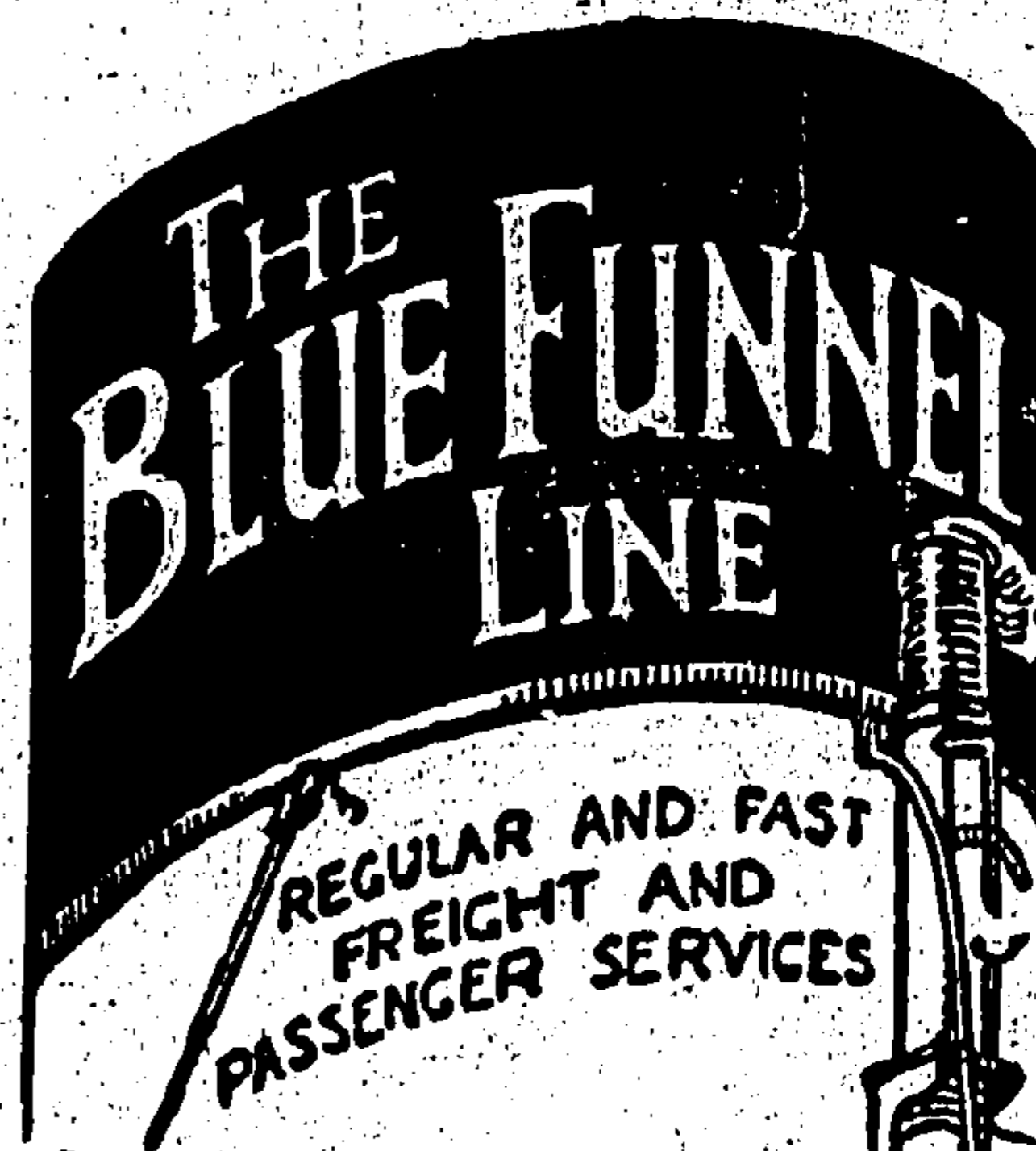
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Mr. E. H. Munson, South China Divisional Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s also paid glowing praise to Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Munson came to the Colony especially to bid Mr. MacPherson *bon voyage*.

As President of the European Y.M.C.A. and on behalf of the Association, Sir Henry Pollock presented Mr. MacPherson with a handsome gift, and said that during the last few days, the Directors had decided to make him a Life Member of the Association.

Among those seen at yesterday's gathering were Sir William Shenton, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. E. H. Lockwood, Secretary of the Canton Y.M.C.A., Mr. C. White, Mr. A. H. MacKenzie, Mr. W. Baxter, Mr. O. B. Raven, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson, Mr. E. Himsforth, Mr. M. F. Key, Dr. H. D. Mathew, Rev. E. G. Powell, Mr. T. J. Price, Mr. H. Smith and Dr. J. Lancaster.

PERSIA'S DESIRE FOR A NEW NAME

To Be Known In Future
As "Iran"

REASON FOR CHANGE GIVEN.

The Persian Government has notified the Diplomatic Corps, in Teheran of its desire that the name of the country should, as from yesterday, be described abroad as Iran and not Persia, as the Western world has called it for at least 2,500 years.

The authorities of the Imperial Persian Government, having on geographical, historical and ethnological grounds found that the word Persia with its equivalents in other foreign languages is not an all-embracing word for the country of Iran, have after due consideration of the case decided to make efforts to have the word replaced by the country's historically correct name Iran.

With a view to giving universal publicity to this request the Imperial Government of Iran have instructed their representatives abroad to inform the Governments and public institutions of the countries to which they are accredited of this decision and request them to use the words Iran and Iranian whenever they have occasion to make references to the country of Iran and its people.

2,500 Years Old
The Government of Iran expect that the change will become universal not later than March 21, 1935, corresponding with the 1st Farvardin, 1314, the beginning of the Iranian year. The Consulate-General trusts that the institutions and societies of India and the public in general will bear this change in mind and in future refer to Persia and Persian as Iran and Iranian.

The action of the Persian Government has a sound historical and geographical basis, though whether the word Iran will ever displace the word Persia, which has been in use among Western nations for 2,500 years is perhaps doubtful.

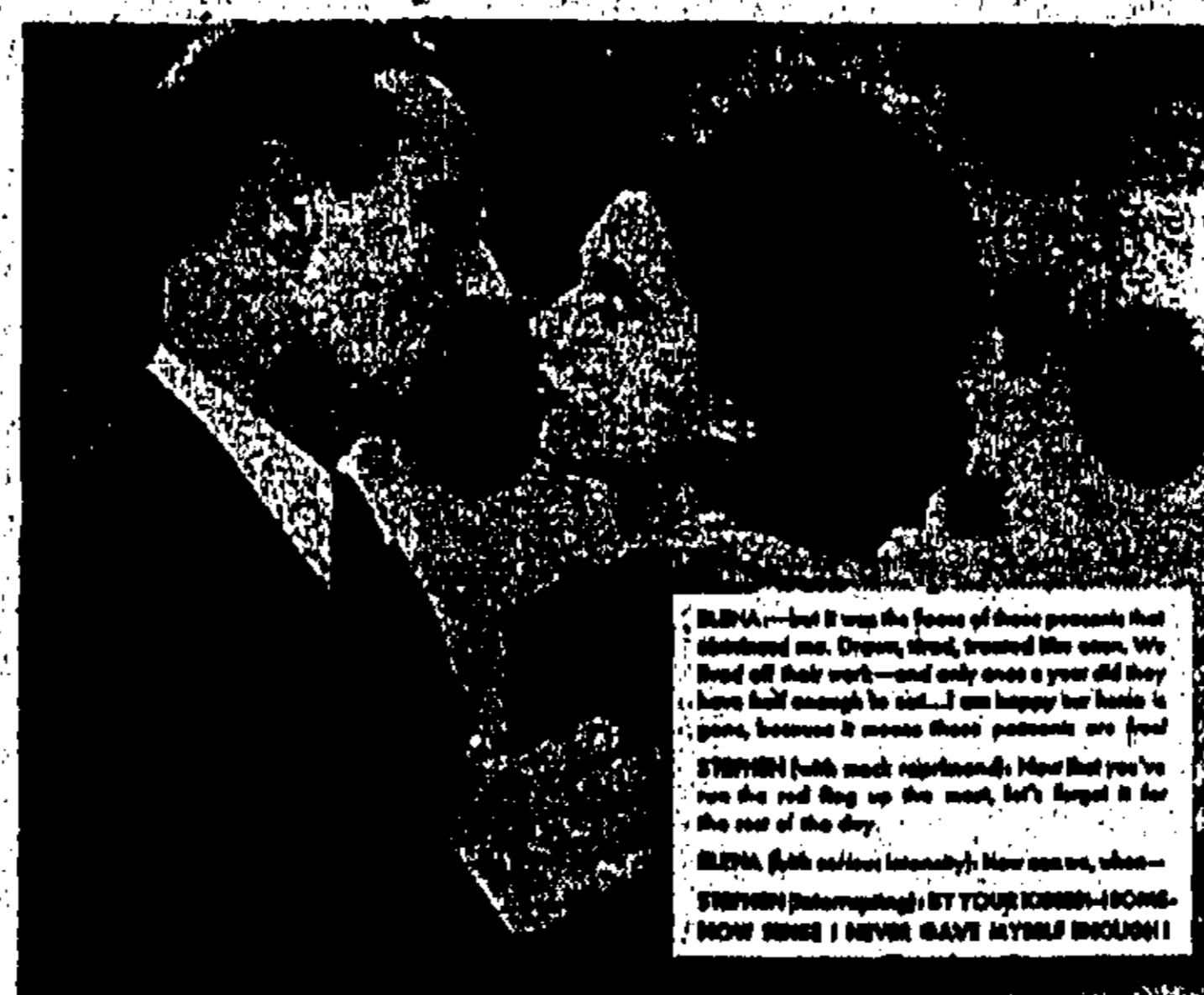
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Even at that time, however, the received official intimation of the whole country was called Persia.

SECRET MESSAGES CONTEST

FOURTH HIDDEN CODE SENTENCE

ONCE more you see shown together at a tense moment, Kay Francis and Leslie Howard, the two brilliant stars of "British Agent," the exciting spy drama now showing at the Alhambra Theatre and which is due at the Central Theatre on Sunday.



Another picture from the great film "British Agent" will appear in these columns to-morrow, and the sixth and last of the series in the *Sunday Herald*.

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with the pictures and accompanied with your full name and address, to the Code Editor, *China Mail*. You will win two complimentary tickets to see this magnificent film at the Central Theatre if your solutions are among the first six correct ones opened.

CHANGYUAN IN DANGER OF SUBMERSION

Water Nearly Over
Top Of Walls

RISE OF YELLOW RIVER STILL CONTINUING

Frantic appeals for relief are being received here from both officials and residents of Changyuan, southern Hopei, with reports on the critical condition of the city owing to the continuous rise of the Yellow River. A week ago the city wall was only a few inches above water and there was imminent danger of the town being totally submerged.

More than 400 small villages in the district are said to have already been inundated and over 140,000 people rendered homeless. Despite the concerted efforts of the people of the various villages to repair the breached dykes, their efforts have so far proved absolutely fruitless and the flooded area is continually increasing.

The Hopei Provincial Government has dispatched an official to Changyuan to take emergency relief measures and discuss with the local officials plans for the removal of the city to a place more remote from the river—Chekiang Agency.

INHERITANCE TAX TO BE IMPOSED

Regulations Drafted By Finance Ministry

Nanking.
In order to replenish the national treasury, the Ministry of Finance is reported to have decided to impose the inheritance tax which has been mooted for some time. It is understood that the regulations governing the levy of the tax now being drafted will, on completion, be submitted to the Legislative Yuan for revision and adoption—Chekiang Agency.

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The Square Deal

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Spike looked at her through the smoke.

"Cairo lays off the dame an' bumps him first," he said shortly. She nodded.

"Sure he does; an' before he can turn the heat on 'the dame, supposin' you were standing down by the news-stand and plugged Cairo before he could get the dame. See? You'd get the ten thousand an' you'd be rid of a lousy partner," continued Effie, "an' if somebody slipped a few blanks into Callaghan's gun it would be just too easy."

Spike stubbed his cigarette out on the desk. They looked at each other; they were both smiling.

Spike got up.

"Listen, honey," he said. "You got a helluva brain. Just go outside an' ring Callaghan. Tell him to pick up this dame at a quarter-to-seven. Tell him the layout—just what he's got to do, an' tell him you'll meet him outside the Colindale, an' give him his gun, so as to save him the trouble of comin' round here for it. Got it?"

"I got it." She got up. "An' how do break, Spike?"

He slipped his arm round her waist.

"You should worry, kid," he said. "I guess you an' me will take a little vacation tonight. Now go an' get busy."

She went out. Spike could hear her outside phoning Callaghan; telling him what he had to do.

He went to the safe, opened it, and took out two .38 automatics. One he slipped into a shoulder holster under his left arm. From the other—Callaghan's gun—he withdrew the lip, slipped out the first four shells and bit out the bullets. Then he closed down the empty ends of the cases and loaded them back into the clip. When he had finished he saw Effie Fern standing in the doorway. He handed her the gun.

"Give that to Callaghan, kid," he said. "Then go home, pack your kit, and wait for me at your apartment. I'll be there at nine o'clock. So long, baby."

He watched her put on her coat and hat and go. Then he closed his office door, rolled a cigarette, and reached for the telephone. He rang Molly Fayt at the Colindale Apartment.

"Listen, beautiful," he said. "I got everything fixed. There's just one alteration. My partner Callaghan's got to handle the job, but I'll be around. Another thing: I got an idea that you an' me ought to see a bit more of each other, hey?"

She laughed. "Why, sure," she said. "Anything you say if this job breaks right."

Spike grinned. "Don't you worry. Listen, you pick me up at the office here and bring your bags with you at seven."

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thirty. Bring the money with you. I got an idea that you an' me ought to take a look at New York. Got it? So long, sweetheart!"

He hung up the receiver.

Spike leaned up against the rear side of the news-stand and watched. He could see Molly Fayt and Callaghan pushing their way through the crowd towards the arrival platform. Callaghan had his hand in his right-hand coat pocket.

Five minutes afterwards Spike saw Carlo come through the barrier. Molly Fayt stepped forward and he saw her. She was laughing. Carlo stuck his hand inside his coat for his gun, and, at the same moment, Callaghan stepped forward, pulled his gun, levelled it and pulled the trigger. Nothing happened. Carlo swung round, fired three shots into Callaghan and, simultaneously, Spike, shooting from the hip, put four shots into Carlo's stomach. Molly Fayt faded into the crowd.

Spike dashed forward and knelt at Callaghan's side. He was dead. Looking up Spike saw Colson of Police Headquarters.

"Well, ain't that tough, Spike," said Colson. "I was here to collect Carlo. We were tipped off about him. That was great shootin' of yours. Sorry about Callaghan."

Spike nodded sadly. "That part ain't so good, Colson," he said. "He took Callaghan's gun out of the stiffening fingers and slipped it with his own into his pocket. Then he went off. Outside the station he took a cab back to the office. On his way he heard the ambulance bells. He guessed they were collecting the bodies."

Spike was sitting with his feet on the desk, rolling a cigarette, when Molly Fayt arrived. She had changed her clothes and he thought she looked swell. She sat down opposite Spike.

"Well, it worked," she said. "Gee, but I'm sorry about that Callaghan. He was a nice guy."

"Sure he was," said Spike, "but careless about his gun. It must have jammed, I suppose."

She opened her bag. "Here's the pay-off," she said, smiling. He looked at her and grinned. "You hang on to it 'Georgious," he said. "We'll spend that together."

He got up and stepped towards her. As he moved the telephone jangled. It was Effie Fern. "Well, Spike," she said. "How're you making out?"

"Pretty good, Effie?" he said softly. "Everything went fine, didn't it? Hang around. I'll be along for you at nine o'clock."

He heard her laugh. "Like Hell you will—you double-crossing rat," she said. "Listen, Maryellous, just after I left the office to take Callaghan's gun along to him, I found I'd left my gloves. So I came back for 'em, see? An' I heard you makin' your little arrangements with that dame Molly Fayt on the telephone. So you're ditching me, hey?"

Spike snarled.

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Nanking.

According to statistics compiled by the Ministry of Education, 409 Chinese students went abroad to continue their studies during 1934. Of this number, 213 went to Japan, while the rest were distributed among the United States, England, and various countries of Europe.

Eighty went on Government scholarships the remaining 329 being private students.

Classified according to the nature of their study, 206 students chose literature, and 203 scientific subjects.—Chekhai Agency.

"SPANISH PRISONER" TRICK

Man Writes To London For Help

STATES HE HAS CHEQUES WORTH £10,000

For the first time since June, 1933, when Scotland Yard issued a warning against it, the old, old "Spanish prisoner" trick is being tried again in London. So far, apparently, it is meeting with the non-success it deserves. Many Londoners are receiving pitiful letters asking for funds to alleviate the sufferings of a once-rich business man who is languishing in a Spanish dungeon for bankruptcy.

One letter is written in perfect French and the penmanship is superb. It gives an address in Arganda, near Madrid, for the anxiously-awaited reply. The "prisoner" writes:

"Forgive me for taking the liberty of sending this letter to you without having the pleasure of knowing you, but in my present position you are the only one to whom I can confide."

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"Before one can get the bags released it is necessary to find the cost of my prosecution." This, he says, will be about £500. For that £500 he offers, as recompense, £5000.

"I cannot receive your reply in prison," he adds, "but if you should be disposed to help me you have only to reply to my letter and direct it to the brother-in-law of my warder" (the address of whom he gives).

NAVAL COURTS MARTIAL

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and the contentions of the three officers concerned were perfectly clearly set forth. The Admiralty was satisfied that the Board's action was just, was in accordance with precedent and was required in view of the Board's responsibility to the Navy and to the public," he concluded.—British Wireless Service.

REAR-ADMIRAL KIANG STATED NOT ARRESTED

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headquarters of the Whampoa Cruiser Squadron. Newspaper men attempted to interview Admiral Kiang yesterday afternoon and all evening, but none succeeded in seeing him.

Friends of Admiral Kiang pointed out last night that if he had been induced to surrender his ships to a northern faction, he could easily have done so during his one-week stay in Hong Kong last month with his flagship the Hai Chi and the cruiser Hai Shen. The two cruisers are now back on the Pearl River at Whampoa after a brief overhaul at the Taikoo Dock.

WELL-MANNED CRUISERS
Admiral Kiang's concurrent post is Superintendent of the Whampoa Naval Academy. He was recommended to that post by his superior officer, General Chen Chi-tang, following the resignation of Captain Liu Yung-ho, the British-educated naval expert.

The three cruisers are well manned and are kept by a staff of qualified officers and ratings. The training and discipline is of a high order, and their seamanship was satisfactorily demonstrated by their stormy voyage from Tientsin to Canton over two years ago.

OFFICIAL DENIALS OF ARREST

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Commander Yi said that several officers in the Whampoa squadron were being transferred, Commander Kwan Pao-lin, executive officer of the cruiser Hai Shen, was being retired, and Captain Lu Tung-yang, Chief-of-staff to Admiral Kiang, was being transferred to the First Group Army.

The same informant said that Admiral Kiang went to see General Chen Chi-tang on Wednesday to discuss the appointment of a new Chief-of-staff, while the *Tsun Wan* *Yat Po*, the Hong Kong vernacular daily, reported that the admiral was detained on Tuesday.

Mr. Hsiao said that he personally saw Admiral Kiang on Wednesday and denied that he had been arrested.

Reporters calling at the home of the Admiral were told that he had gone to the Whampoa Naval Academy, of which he is Superintendent.

INTER-PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS

Two More New Roads For North-West

AIMED AT HELPING TO CLEAR COUNTRY OF BANDITS

Nanking.

In order to facilitate bandit-suppression operations in the north-west, the National Economic Council, it is learned, has decided to take immediate measures for the construction of the Shensi-Szechuan and Kansu-Szechuan inter-provincial highways.

It is estimated that the work will cost a total sum of \$8,000,000, which will be partly appropriated from the proceeds of the ticket sales of the State Lottery and partly raised by the Council itself.—(Chekhai Agency).

THE EFFECT OF NAZI PERSECUTION

Has Strengthened Unity Of Jews

Philadelphia.

"The persecution of Jews in Germany and throughout the world has greatly strengthened the Jewish feeling of unity," declared Professor Einstein, speaking at a dinner at Philadelphia to launch a campaign for funds for a hospital in Jerusalem.

"These present times have also brought back to us a younger generation that had almost entirely lost the feeling of Jewish spiritual unity and common faith," the scientist added.

"An occasion such as this shows that the Jewish people are holding on to their tradition of making sacrifices."

"Such sacrifices are so much more beautiful when they are for a people far away, connected with us only by tradition and unified effort."

"We Jews have only one shield, that is cooperation in spirit and culture. Our strength in this gave us the strength to be united and to withstand the hardships of the world throughout the centuries without losing our well-being."

THE CANTON SAN FRANCISCO AIR SERVICE

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Pan-American Airways, according to this paper, has been given permission by the Navy Department to use these islands as ports of call, but only subject to revocation in time of national emergency. The proposed flight will take place in late July, when the Pacific Ocean will be crossed in about 66 hours.

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